

Plant Explosion In Sioux City, Iowa, 30 - 35 Dead

Senator Kem Club Speaker

Tells Lions Entire Missouri Delegation Is United Favoring SAAF Air Academy

"What is Taking Place on the Washington Front" was the subject taken by United States Senator James P. Kem, Kansas City, in his talk before the Sedalia Lions Club at its noonday meeting today. Following his talk Senator Kem answered several questions, one with reference to the United States Air Force Academy.

"As junior senator from Missouri, I was the first to introduce a bill for an air force academy. I feel that it is a wholly justified expense. I know the Missouri location is the best submitted in the United States, and I am happy to say that the entire Missouri delegation, regardless of party affiliations, is united behind Missouri for the selection and every member is working for it to be located at the Sedalia Air Field site.

"If we lose it, it will not be because it hasn't been skillfully presented. I want to compliment those who have been working on this, especially the Sedalia Chamber of Commerce and the Missouri Department of Resource and Development. I understand Mr. Noel Tweet is in Washington today presenting Sedalia's case to the site commission." (Mr. Tweet, is industrial engineer for the Missouri Public Service Co., and is president of the Sedalia Chamber of Commerce.)

Excerpts of Talk
Senator Kem said in part: "The senator called upon the people to examine closely the 'price tag' on President Truman's new spending proposals.

"Speaking before the Sedalia Lions Club Kem said: 'The Truman Administration has developed the habit, when promising all kinds of benefits to the people, to neglect to tell them what they would cost in added taxes. Mr. Truman has failed to place a price tag on his program, either in terms of increased taxes or of surrendered freedoms.

"Taxes for government today take more than twenty-five cents out of every dollar of the national income," Kem said. "The American people are paying out more for taxes than they are spending for food. Taxes are, in fact, the largest single item in the average household budget.

Asks Approval of Program
"Now the President wants the Congress to approve a host of new spending proposals packaged for sale by government bureaus in Washington.

"Like an individual, the Federal Government must make its pattern to fit the cloth," the Senator said. "Before we decide to embark tentatively into new fields of Federal spending, let us look at the price tags.

"Mr. Truman wants a program of socialized medicine, patterned after the British Socialist model. Independent authorities estimate that the ultimate cost of this program will be from eleven to fourteen and one-half billion dollars a year.

"The Federal public housing legislation enacted this year authorizes a commitment of more (Please turn to Page 8, Column 5)

Herbert Hoover Listens



Former President Herbert Hoover listens to Mrs. India Edwards, Democratic national committee official, at a dinner of the National Reorganization conference at Washington, D. C. Both addressed the gathering. Hoover, in a new appeal for government reform, said soaring federal government costs may turn "two frankensteins loose in the land — higher taxes and inflation." (AP Wirephoto)

Huge Amounts In Taxes Next Three Months

Corporations Must Make Final 1948 Payments Thursday

By Charles Molony

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—(AP)—The biggest harvest of the tax season starts tomorrow.

The government expects to reap \$15,000,000,000 tax dollars—some 40 per cent of annual revenue—over the next three months.

Corporations must make final payments of tax on 1948 income tomorrow, giving the government its last crack at last year's record high profits. A decline in corporate income tax collections is expected after that, reflecting lower 1949 profits.

The tax focus after tomorrow will be on individuals, who finished 1948 income tax payments last March but in many cases have something to do about 1949 income taxes ahead of the general deadline for paying them next March 15.

Dates to Remember
A calendar of dates to remember:

Jan. 1—Social Security Insurance (old age and survivors benefits) taxes increase upon both employers and employees—automatically, too, so there is no immediate return to be filed.

Jan. 1 also marks the opening of the season for getting refunds on overpayments of 1949 income tax through withholding. About 30,000,000 taxpayers will have a shot at a refund kitty expected to amount to around \$150,000,000.

How To Get Refund
The only way to get a refund will be to file a final 1949 income tax return, thereby establishing how much of a refund you've got coming. The quicker you file, the earlier you're likely to get a refund.

Jan. 15—Last day for filing 1949 income tax declarations (estimates), or amending declarations filed earlier to avert a penalty in case the original estimate erred by more than 20 per cent.

For farmers, who have a unique position among taxpayers, this will be the first contact with 1949 taxes.

Jan. 31—Deadline for employers to furnish their employees with the tax form (W-2) that shows (Please turn to Page 8, Column 6)

Pressman Dies In Flash Fire
ST. LOUIS, Dec. 14.—(AP)—A flash fire swept through the press room of a community newspaper in suburban Webster Groves today, killing a pressman and causing damage estimated at more than \$50,000.

George Reichwein, 46, the pressman, apparently died of smoke suffocation after failing to reach a rear exit at the Webster News-Times building.

Two other employees working in the room escaped without injury. They said a sudden burst of flame in the press room spread quickly to paper and only machinery. Cause of the fire had not been determined.

Thought for Today
I wonder if ever a sculptor wrought till the cold stone echoed his ardent thought! Or, if ever a painter with light and shade the dream of his inmost heart portrayed!—James C. Harvey.

The Weather
Fair tonight and Thursday, lowest tonight near 15. Highest Thurs near 40.
Temperature: 7 a. m. 15 degrees; 2 p. m. 25 degrees
Lake of the Ozarks: 2.7; no change.

Playing Santa to Children Of Prison Inmates
By Saul Feldman
OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 14.—(AP)—A 13-year-old boy wrote the Associated Press:

"Could you send me the name and address of the man that sends children presents whose fathers or in prison. Sincerely,"

A convict scribbled on black-lined prison stationery "I have been in prison two months, first time for me, and I have been thinking quite a lot about my children, how they would spend Christmas with no father for a Santa Claus. I sure will appreciate anything you send them as I know they will be very well pleased."

Dan Vinson received both letters part of more than a thousand he is getting each day. And everyone will be answered with handmade gifts. Vinson started shipping toys today so that 300,000 youngsters, who might otherwise be forgotten because their fathers are in prison, can have a Merry Christmas.

Postmasters Get Lumps in Their Throats

Letters to Santa Express Hope And a Prayer

By Arthur Everett

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Ever wonder if Santa Claus gets a lump in his throat at some little child's hopeless prayer? So does Postmaster Albert Goldman.

The lumps come fast for him these days. He's eavesdropping on Santa.

Goldman has nearly 5,000 letters addressed to Santa. They find their way each year to his big general postoffice in New York City.

Inside each letter is a hope or a prayer. When there's nobody else to breathe it to, kids all over the world tell it to Santa, not just kids, either.

There's a laugh in some of them for Goldman.

Seven-year-old Harry from the Bronx wants a shrunken mummy's head for Christmas. Thinks it might help him when he becomes a magician. He promises "I won't bring it to school."

Wants a Horse
And Nancy over in Brooklyn loves horses. She asks for a female gelding—"all black." But only male horses are gelded.

Charlie wrote out his own Christmas list, then added: "Grampy wants a bottle of whisky."

Laughs, sure, but tears, too. The kids from Germany, France and England who write to Santa at New York, ask for chocolate or food. In their world, for a long time, toys have had a low priority.

Louis, a Manhattan seven-year-old, knows Santa "can do anything." So he wrote:

"Please bring me my mother. She went out and left three of us with my father. He is going to put us in a home and my baby brother is sick. I like toys, but I like my mother best."

Need a Blanket
Then there's Barbara, whose childish scrawl read:

"My daddy is in the army and he is AWOL for three months. My mother's allotment check will stop and we will not have any Christmas. . . . We can use a blanket, as he don't have enough. . . . Last year you forgot us."

And seven-year-old Sophie, who won't ask anything for herself:

"I'm not asking anything for myself. My mother and daddy have something wrong with their legs. My mother cries every night because my daddy is not working. We have no steam in the house and lots of times we feel awful cold. . . . Please, won't you get us something to keep us warm?"

Roberta, 8, 3, is planning her first Christmas at home in two years. So she wrote:

"I was sick in hospital with polio. Will you send me a doll (Please turn to Page 8, Column 6)

Shot Through Legs By Holdup Man
ST. LOUIS, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Peter M. Doherty, Jr., manager of a grocery store, was shot through both legs last night by a nervous holdup man.

Doherty and a woman clerk were locking up for the night when two men appeared. The woman screamed when one man displayed a revolver, and he fired one shot.

The gunman and his companion fled without taking any money.

Large Undertaking
This gigantic undertaking is the climax to an unpretentious project started in 1944.

Vinson will not accept money Materials for making toys are donated as well as time and labor.

"I don't believe in buying toys, anyone could do that," he said. Vinson, who is 65 and a dead ringer for Saint Nick if he donned a Santa Claus outfit, has put it on a "help someone else basis."

"When somebody wants aid, the first thing he must learn is there is no publicity and no pay. Right now 4,000 persons over Oklahoma are making all kinds of salvageable material into toys."

And they are toys any youngster would be happy to receive. For the girls, there are dolls and beautiful scarfs made from nylon parachutes. Among the toys for boys are airplanes stamped from aluminum.

Sending Good Luck
And to each youngster, Vinson is sending a good luck ruler.

On the back is the quotation: "Let's all share what we have

Important Events In World News

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—(AP)—The committee for economic development (CED) estimated today that national security will cost at least \$20,000,000,000 a year for years to come.

In the face of this costly cold war defense, it urged definite action to: (1) safeguard civilian supremacy in the republic; (2) strengthen long-range security and (3) protect individual freedom.

Secretary of State Acheson announced the decision to a news conference today. He said assurances have been received from Arias that his government will fulfill Panama's international obligations. That is a particularly important point for the United States since the Panama canal cuts through the heart of the little Latin American country.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—(AP)—The United States is renewing diplomatic relations with Panama, withheld since Arnulfo Arias took power in a series of government overthrows last month.

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Public housing "is only part of the solution to the problem," administrator Raymond M. Foley told a Senate-House economic subcommittee studying low income problems.

At the same time, Foley called the 1949 housing act "a major milestone in housing history." It provided for 810,000 housing units, among other things.

TAIPEH, Formosa, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Diplomatic sources disclosed today the United States approached Gen. Chiang Kai-shek on the defense of Formosa before Chiang went to Chungking last month.

Chiang is understood to have promised fullest cooperation if outstanding Americans were sent here from the states to help plan the defense. Official sources contacted today, however, would not confirm this.

(Formosa was given to China by allied leaders before the end of World War II. It was a part of the Japanese empire for 50 years and its final disposition will be made when the Japanese peace treaty is signed).

JERUSALEM, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Premier David Ben-Gurion arrived today in Jerusalem to set up his government in the disputed Holy City in defiance of a United Nations plan for internationalization.

The silver-haired, 64-year-old chief of government arrived just before noon, without fanfare or ceremony and drove to a hotel where the flag of Israel was hoisted and began an informal conference with his ministers and officials.

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Hoover Plan Must Have Congress' Help

Delegates to the AFB Convention Told by Congressman

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Congressman A. S. Mike Monroney (D-Okla.) today hailed the Hoover program for reorganization of the executive branch of the federal government as "one of the great business engineering jobs of the century."

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"Unless this reorganization is coupled with further improvement of the legislative branch, it can result in more costs and more personnel—instead of less—," the Oklahoman said.

Other Programs
He said other reorganization programs attempted in the past "added another layer of bureaucracy, more personnel and more expense."

"The Hoover program can give us economies and efficiency if an alert and well equipped congress is watchful in achieving the purpose of reorganization."

"We must make another effort to further strengthen the people's branch of government if we are to effectively carry the work load of getting on top of a \$42,000,000,000 budget," Monroney said.

The Federation meeting also heard Rep. Albert Gore (D-Tenn) declare that the cost of the Brannan plan "would be so very great the treasury could not stand it."

Not Informed
Gore said that criticism of present farm price support programs and high food costs stemmed from "misinformation and misunderstanding some of it deliberately fostered by people in the U. S. department of agriculture who berate congress for not accepting the Brannan plan."

He said the prices of farm commodities have not increased as much as earnings of non-farm workers.

The delegates, representing 1,500,000 American farmers, were told yesterday that "European nations must stop leaning so heavily on us (the United States) and take measures to promote greater mutual help among themselves."

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Lost in Jungle



KELSO, Wash., Dec. 14.—(AP)—Authorities expressed doubt today that a 16-year-old Girl Scout (above) who vanished Sunday in a jungle-like forest will be found alive.

A seven square mile mountain sector has been criss-crossed scores of times by 500 men on an organized search. Their work has turned up no tangible clue to the fate of Ruth Aberle. Unless she wandered beyond the search zone and into some mountain cabin, the girl has been without food and shelter for three days and nights of snow, rain and sleety weather and has been exposed to freezing temperatures. Deputy Sheriff Merle Bevins, who directs the search, said last night he was afraid she is dead.

Independent Retail Grocers Have Election

K. R. Middleton Is Chosen as The New President

The Sedalia Independent Retail Grocers' association held its annual election of officers Tuesday night and elected the following: Kenneth Middleton, president; Bob Goldsmith, vice-president; and Gene Herrick, treasurer. Directors elected to serve two years are: Glenn Lewis, Wayne Richardson and Bill Cline. Directors carried over and with one year yet to serve are: Howard Gwinn, Leonard Anderson and Virgil Corson.

Virgil Corson, chairman of the annual retail grocers Christmas party committee, announced that plans were being made for a meeting and dinner dance to be held January 10, at which time the newly elected officers would be installed. Others serving on this committee with Mr. Corson are: Ernest Goldsmith, Herb Richards and Eddie Duell. All members of the food industry are invited to the annual meeting.

The Sedalia Independent Retail Grocers' Association is sponsoring the awards for the Christmas Home Decoration contest, but grocers will not enter the contest and will not serve as judges. All members of the association will honor the certificates awarded the winners, which will be in the form of grocery orders. These total \$100—divided \$50 for outside and \$50 for inside decoration and will be mailed the winners by the Sedalia Chamber of Commerce.

Thirteen Cattle Killed
PATTONSBURG, Mo., Dec. 14.—(AP)—Thirteen cattle were killed but the driver and passenger of a truck which collided with a Wash-bash freight train near here last night escaped with minor injuries.

The occupants were Donald George Jackson, 23, the driver, and his father, Alfred Russell Jackson, 46, of Dows, Ia.

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Estimates of the number of injured ran as high as 200.

A Big Puff
Al Wright, city sales manager for Swift who was in the company restaurant in one corner of the five-story brick office building at the time of the explosion, said:

"There was a big puff. That's all I know."

The south side of the office building was demolished and early reports said the greatest force of the explosion seemed to come on the first floor.

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Emergency Equipment
All emergency equipment and units, including the National Guard companies and the naval reserve were sent to the scene.

Acting desk sergeant Howard Jensen of the Sioux City police gave this report:

"Everything the city's got has been sent down there. All the ambulances in town, all the doctors available, the coroner, the naval reserve unit and the National Guard."

"We understand there are around 200 injured and some dead but we don't know how many."

"They've called for gas masks. We've sent those on hand here in the department and the naval reserve and National Guard are sending some down. I understand. This switchboard has been flooded with calls from frantic relatives of the workers."

"We don't know anything yet about the cause of the blast."

Unable to Estimate
Safety Commissioner Lindgren said that beyond his preliminary estimate of "at least 25 dead" it is impossible to predict or estimate the number of dead and injured.

It was believed most of the victims of the blast were office workers.

Lindgren said escaping gas was hampering rescue work.

A large area around the plant was blocked off. Policemen and National Guardsmen were guarding the area.

Nine known dead had been counted by early afternoon.

These included three bodies at St. Joseph's hospital, one at St. Vincent's hospital, and five bodies taken to the emergency naval reserve receiving center for identification of the dead.

Bodies identified at St. Joseph's hospital were those of Andrew Wisner, Charles Kurtz and Arthur de Laughter.

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Social Events

Miss Margaret Biery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Biery, 515 East Fourteenth street, and Mr. Richard Green, son of Mr. Earl Green, of Higginsville, were married Sunday, December 11, at Harrison, Ark.

The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Lester Faun, of Higginsville.

The bride wore a dress of neon blue with accessories of gray.

Mrs. Faun wore a green suit with black accessories.

Mr. Green is employed as foreman with the Tree Surgery company.

The fifth birthday anniversary of Carol E. Carroll was celebrated at 600 West Fourth street on Saturday, December 10, when members of the Mark Twain kindergarten class were entertained. Songs were sung and games played with awards going to Stevie Clark, Jill Ragland, Pam Metcalf and Donnie Hausam.

"Happy Birthday" was sung to Carol as the children gathered around a large "circus cake" topped with five red candles.

Guests were: Steve Clark, Patsy Finley, Donnie Hausam, Johnnie Kehde, Vincent Anderson, Sharon Maggard, Pam Metcalf, Karen Rohrbach, Jill Ragland, Kenny Simon, Ronnie Wasson, Tony Sparks and Carol.

After a lunch the many birthday gifts were opened by Carol.

Paula Dirck, whose third birthday anniversary was on December 10, was honored with two celebrations over the week-end.

On Saturday evening her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Dirck entertained with a dinner. Guests were John S. Dirck, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Block, with Mr. and Mrs. John R. Dirck, Lura Lee and Johnny calling during the evening.

Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Dirck gave a children's party in honor of their daughter. Refreshments of ice cream, birthday cake and candy were served to the following guests: Gwendolyn, Marianne and Paulette Ehmman, Patricia and Paul Junior Evans, and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Block.

Invited guests who were unable to attend were: Janet, Joanne, Judy, Janet, and June Greer, Misses Fay and Ruth Johnson, Dannie and Sandra Kirkley and Mrs. Nora Paxton, Paula's grandmother, and Butch, Leo and Kenneth Paxton.

Three birthdays were celebrated Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Eickhoff, 705 West Fifth street. They were Leo Eickhoff, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Eickhoff, whose birthday was December 10, Lyman A. Demand, brother-in-law, whose birthday was December 11, and C. P. Junge, also brother-in-law, whose birthday was December 12.

The home was decorated in the Christmas motif and a large pink and white cake with the names and ages of the hosts were on the cake.

Those present were Mr. and



Short bare-topped holiday gowns make up in glamor what they lack in length. Red satin brocade makes the mid-calf length dress, with halter strap (left) while three skirts of multicolor tulle top the camisole top sheath of navy blue taffeta (center). Rhinestone-dotted white net makes the short ball gown (right) with layered skirt, black velvet sash.



Mrs. L. A. Demand, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Junge and daughter, Dianne, A. G. Eickhoff, Mr. Eickhoff's father, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cannon of Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Eickhoff's son, Miss Elizabeth Freeman of Independence and Mr. and Mrs. Eickhoff and daughter, Margaret Kathryn.

The Auxiliary of American Legion Post, No. 16, met Monday night in the Legion hall.

Mrs. E. Glenn Lewis, president, presided. The annual holiday contributions to the rehabilitation programs were made and cheer baskets voted sent to local families for Christmas. The poppies were ordered for next Poppy Day which is in May.

Following the meeting a Christmas party was held with an exchange of gifts from under the Christmas tree.

Mrs. W. L. Lewis sang two Christmas songs accompanied by Mrs. F. B. Piper at the piano.

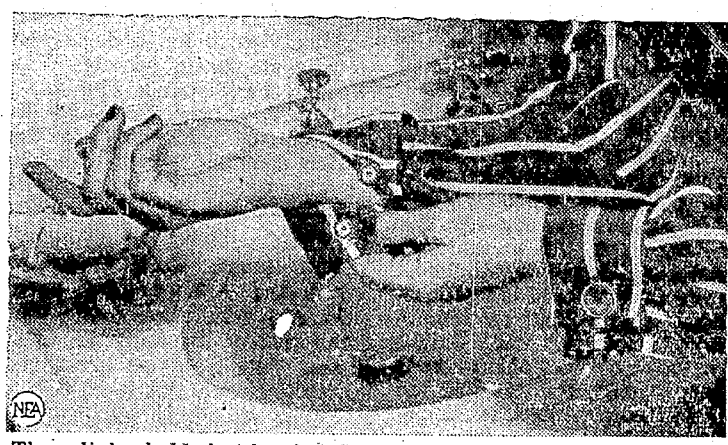
Refreshments were served by members of the losing team in the membership contest.

Miss Rosemary Dickman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Dickman, 610 South Osage avenue, made one of the ten top ratings received in the co-operative English tests given by the Education Testing Program for college freshmen at St. Mary's college, Xavier, Kas.

Miss Dickman is a 1949 graduate of Sacred Heart high school, where she received typing awards and was vice-president of the student council. At Saint Mary Miss Dickman is a member of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine.

CHURCH NEWS

The T. E. L. class of the East Sedalia Baptist church will have its Christmas party Thursday at 1:30 p. m. at the home of the teacher of the class, Mrs. Walter P. Arnold at 1005 East Fifth street. Mrs. Adverta Nutt and Mrs. Henry Brinkman will have



These links, held shut by tiny magnets, snap apart at a mere touch of the wearer's fingers, keeping cuffs safe from splashes.

charge of the program and refreshments.

The Homemakers class class of the East Sedalia Baptist church will have their Christmas party Thursday night at 7:30 at the church. Sunshine pals will be revealed. A short business meeting will be held. Mrs. Pearly Bowers will give the scripture. Mrs. Melvin Ahlrich will give the devotional. Hostesses will be: Mrs. James Anderson, Mrs. Tate Smith and Mrs. George Smethers.

Club Discusses Food The Smithton P.T.A. sponsored a program on "Home Freezing and Ways of Preserving Food." Miss Mildred Coles, International Harvester, Kansas City district, home economist and J. C. Fisher, district representative, gave the demonstration through the Adams Implement company, Sedalia. About 40 adults were present. Refreshments of dixie cups and cookies were served.

Community News from Houstonia

Mrs. Bennie Martin

Dr. and Mrs. Roy Dyer of Montana, are visiting relatives in Pettis and Saline counties and at Columbia.

Mrs. Ruby Barton, of Columbia, spent a few days here with her sisters, Mrs. M. W. Benning and Mrs. Roy Dyer. On Tuesday Dr. and Mrs. Dyer, Mrs. Barton and Mrs. Benning attended the golden wedding anniversary of Dr. Dyer's oldest sister and her husband near Marshall.

M. W. Benning and J. B. Dorsey spent Tuesday in Kansas City. Mr. Dorsey visited his mother, Mrs. Anna Dorsey, who fell some time ago and broke her hip. She

is getting along as well as can be expected.

The missionary of the Community church met Tuesday afternoon December 6 at the country home of Mrs. J. E. Hand.

Rev. C. E. Fast and son Donnie and Rev. Fast's father of Kansas City were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jay B. Dorsey.

The Monday night bridge club met at the Tevebaugh home on Monday evening.

The revival meeting held the past two weeks closed on Sunday night, December 4 at the Baptist church with 11 additions to the church. Seven of these will be baptized the third Sunday in December at the Houstonia church. The pastor, Rev. F. B. Smith preached each evening with Junior Killion leading the singing. Mr. Killion sang a special solo each evening. There was a good attendance.

Tom Allen Smith of Independence spent a few days recently with his mother, Mrs. Ocie Smith.

The Stitch and Chatter Sewing club met on Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. Ralph Pauley.

Mr. and Mrs. Poston spent a few days at St. Louis with their children.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis S. Nutt of near Green Ridge, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Martin.

The W. M. U. of the Baptist church met Thursday, December 8 at the home of Mrs. Anna Tagmeyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Griffin of Smithton were 6:00 o'clock supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter May last Saturday evening.

Miss Billie Dean Rhinehart was one among the honor students for

Lecturer at Church Dinner

Lester O. Schriver, outstanding lecturer and author, of Peoria, Ill., was the guest speaker at a dinner Tuesday night for members of the Federated Congregational-Presbyterian church.

The turkey dinner was served by Service Circle to 120 members of the church and a few invited guests.

Evergreen, pine cones and candles decorated the tables.

The Rev. Glen Lindley, pastor of the church, presided at the dinner and introduced the speaker, who is a close friend of his.

Mr. Schriver talked on "The Layman and the Church," in which he pointed out that the work of the church as a whole, is done by the layman. The layman is the servant of the church, he said, and then went on to illustrate a life service to his fellowman from incidents in the life of Christ. Christ, he said, was a psychologist and saw the needs of those about Him. Mr. Schriver then told the story of the seven fishermen who came to shore to find that Christ had prepared a fire and food for them because He knew they would be cold and hungry. He knew human needs was always ready to serve and made no distinction in class nor creed.

Invocation was by Ralph Boies with the benediction by Mr. Lindley.

Members Exchanged Christmas Gifts

The Stodley Extension club held its Christmas meeting at the home of Mrs. W. T. Summerskill on December 6.

A contributed dinner was served at noon. There were 28 members, seven children, three men and one visitor, Mrs. Ross Watts, of LaMonte present.

The afternoon meeting was opened with the group singing, "Silent Night." Mrs. Kermit Stultz gave the devotional and read the Christmas Story from the Book of Luke.

Christmas gifts were exchanging.

1949 at a program held on November 17, at Columbia. Miss Rhinehart is a student at the Missouri University. She is in her second year.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schondelmier spent Sunday with Mrs. Teegarden in Hannibal.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Neef and son Melvin Ellis Jr., of Aubuquerque, N. Mex., spent a few days recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Neef and his sister and families.

Mrs. William Waite spent several days in Kansas with her mother.



TWIN GEMS — Film actress Denise Darcel wears the largest perfectly matched pear-shaped diamonds in the world, the Indore twins, as she visits the United Hospital Fund's "Court of Jewels" at Rockefeller Center, New York. About \$10,000,000 worth of jewels were shown in the exhibit.

ed and names for secret pals of 1950 were drawn.

The January meeting is to be held with Miss Ada French and Mrs. Clarence Clark.

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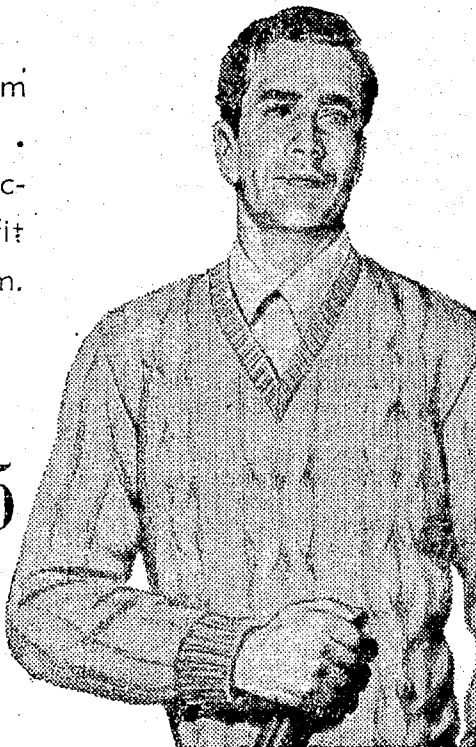
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\$11,885,000 For Roads

More than Spent In Maintenance In Present Year

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 14 — (P)—The State Highway Commission set aside \$11,885,000 to maintain the Missouri Highway System during 1950.

The amount compares with about \$11,800,000 spent this year and with \$4,268,166 in 1942 for maintenance.

Harris D. Rodgers of Benton, the commission chairman, noted that the 1950 maintenance is the biggest in the state's history. That, he said, is principally because the present major system is deteriorating rapidly. Most of the main highways were built 26 years ago.

He estimated less than \$7,500,000 of new state funds would be available for new construction in 1950. Matched by federal funds that would amount to around \$15,000,000—plus whatever matching the state could do from reserve funds built up during the war.

Another \$8,000,000 or more must go for payments and interest on the \$75,000,000 bond issue of 1928, Rodgers said.

Earlier today the commission approved bids for \$4,000,000 in construction, including 35.5 miles of work on the major road system.

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miner. Judge Matthews said she wanted to study the case before ruling on the Lewis motion.

The result was to put off the hearing scheduled for today on Livengood's charge that the huge welfare and pension fund was "improperly disbursed and dissipated." He asked that the trustees be removed and that the fund's books be opened for inspection.

Royalty collections totaling about \$150,000,000 have been spent since January, 1948 but most payments have been frozen since September 16.

At that time Lewis and Senator Styles Bridges (R-NH), the nrtual trustee on the three-man board, voted to halt all but emergency benefits because the money was running out.

Later coal miners went on a 52 day strike, which has been softened to a three-day work week for both the anthracite and bituminous coal industries for the time being.

Ransack Home of Lee V. Hammonds

Lee V. Hammonds of 212 East Morgan street, reported to the police Tuesday evening that his home had been ransacked sometime between 3:00 and 5:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Hammonds said his wife came home about five and found dresser drawers pulled out and a necktie on the bed. Hammonds added that when he arrived home about 5:00 o'clock his wife asked him if he had left the tie out and when he said he hadn't they began to check the house.

According to Hammonds they found a billfold belonging to Mrs. Hammonds father also on the bed. Hammonds said the billfold had been in a back room.

Hammonds said although things had been ransacked nothing could be found missing.

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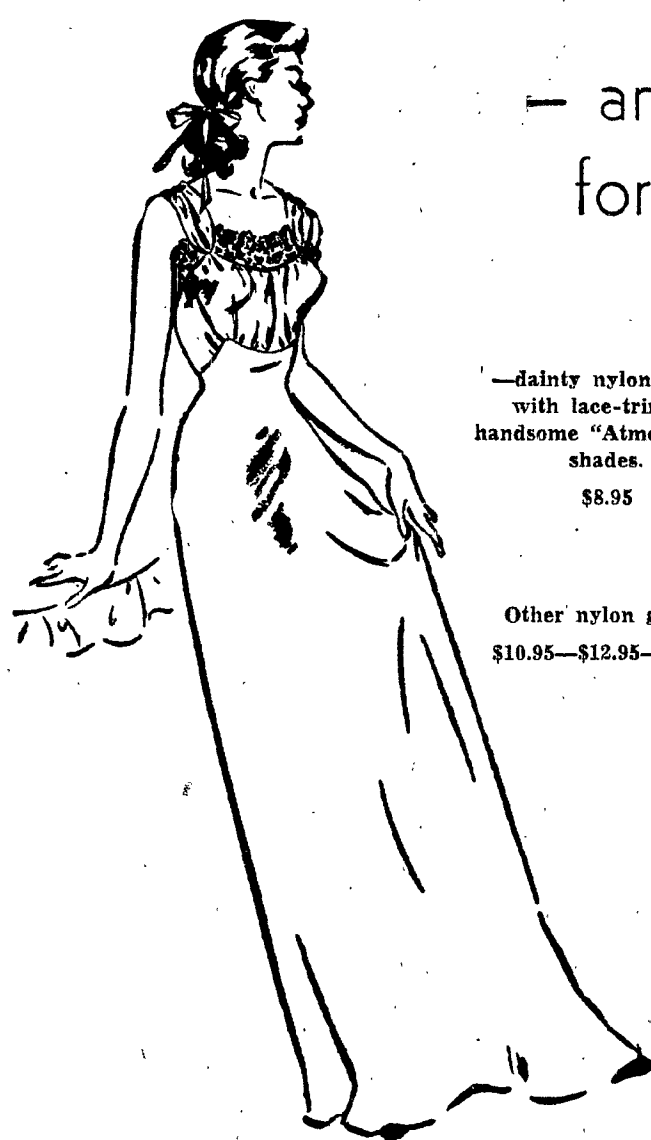


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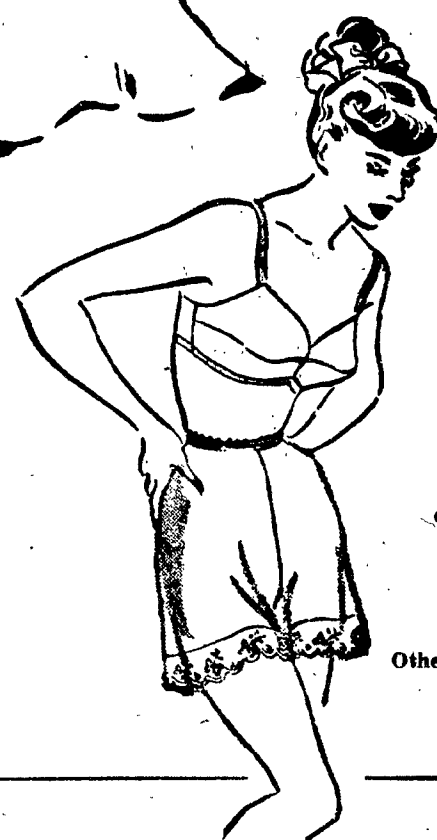
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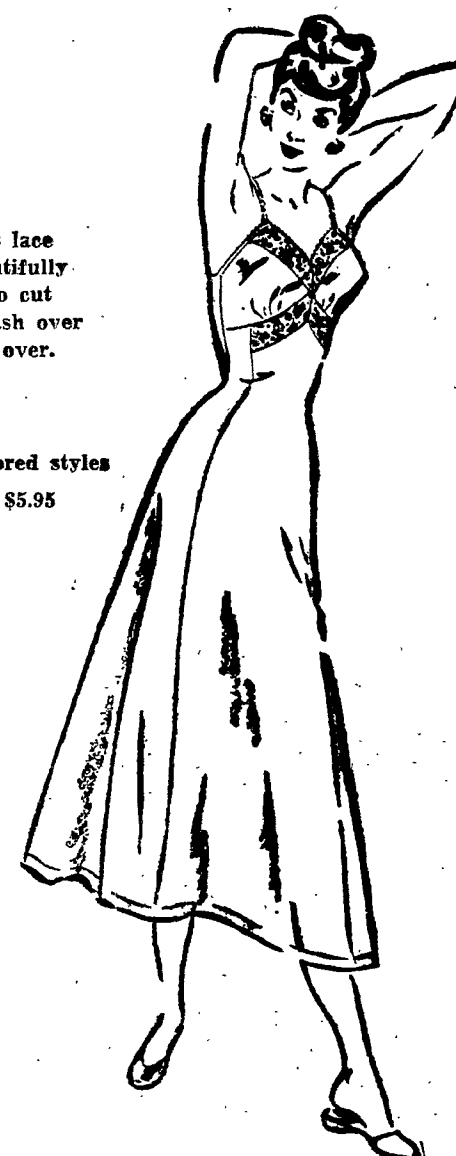
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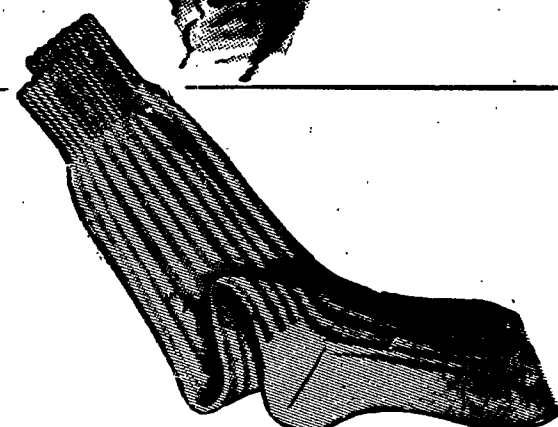


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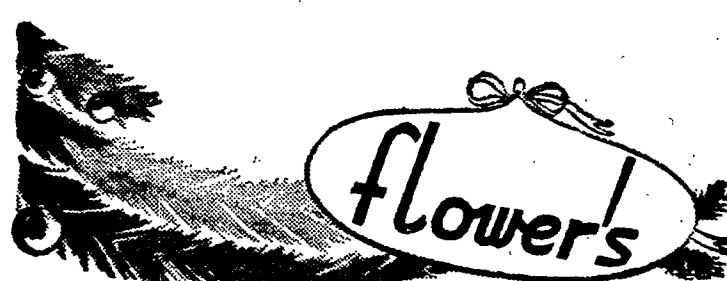


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Regularly \$1.00 6 to 9 value—69c

Filibuster is Expected When Congress Meets

By James Marlow

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14—(P)—When Congress returns in 1950 you can expect a repetition of what happened this year: A filibuster.

The Truman administration is going to try for an early vote on the bill to set up an FEPC (Fair Employment Practices Commission).

The result? Pretty surely zero.

The FEPC bill would forbid an employer to discriminate against a job seeker because of his race, color or religious belief.

It's part of President Truman's Civil Rights program. Other parts of it call for federal laws to outlaw lynching and the poll tax.

And the result if the Trumanites try to put through those other parts of the program? Pretty surely zero, too.

Mr. Truman took a strong stand on the Civil Rights program in the 1948 elections in which he was elected President and the Democrats won control of Congress.

Lost Control

But the Trumanite Democrats lost control of Congress when, shortly after Congress opened this year, they tried to clear the way for bringing up a Civil Rights bill and thus fulfill Mr. Truman's campaign pledges.

At that point the southern Democrats, deeply embittered by the Civil Rights program, split off from the Truman Democrats and filibustered. They did it so successfully that they prevented any Civil Rights bill from being considered in the Senate in 1949.

What happened as a result of that filibuster will have an important effect on what happens in 1950.

Before the filibuster started, this was the situation in the Senate: There was no limit on debate — or a filibuster — unless two-thirds of the Senators on the floor voted to stop it.

(And, of course, unless a filibuster could be stopped the Senate could not reach a point of voting on the measure which was being filibustered.)

Future Rule

But under the arrangement then in effect if only 90 or 80 or 70 Senators were present on the floor, two-thirds of the Senators could stop the filibuster. But, before the 1949 filibuster was over, this happened:

The Senate, with Republicans joining the southern Democrats, made this rule for the future:

Now a filibuster can't be stopped unless two-thirds of the Senators vote to stop it, whether or not all 96 are present on the floor. That is tougher to get than just two-thirds, plus one, of those merely present at any voting time.

What Could Happen

That's what the Trumanites face in 1950 if they try to bring up the FEPC bill and a filibuster starts.

Some Senators are so set against any limit on Senate debate that they might vote against stopping a filibuster even though they might be willing to vote for FEPC once the filibuster was over.

If the Trumanites lose on the Civil Rights issue during the congressional session in 1950, they can use it as a campaign issue — in the congressional elections later in 1950 — to get more Trumanites elected. Particularly among Negro voters.

The seats of all 435 House members and a little more than one-third of the 96 Senators are involved in the 1950 elections.

"Real Guts"

Senator Humphrey, Minnesota Democrat and one of those most responsible for getting the Civil Rights plank into the Democratic party platform in 1948, says the FEPC is the "real guts" of the program.

The southern Democrats are, perhaps, more bitter about the FEPC bill than any other part of the Truman Civil Rights program. It's an invasion of individual and states rights, they say.

Why, then, should the Trumanites bring up the FEPC bill instead of, say, the anti-lynching or anti-poll tax bills?

At this moment no one of them seems to have any chance of getting through, anyway. But —

More support from more groups may be thrown behind FEPC than behind a bill to outlaw lynching or the poll tax. Ten states already have FEPC laws. They are:

New Mexico, Washington, Oregon, Massachusetts, New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Indiana, Wisconsin, Rhode Island.

Rehearsal Held By Choral Club

The Sedalia Men's Choral club held its regular weekly rehearsal at Broadway school Tuesday night with Ed Martin serving as director in the absence of Abe Rosenthal.

A large part of the meeting was taken up with business matters. The thirty-two members present voted to accept an invitation to sing at a series of



TRIBUTE TO A GREAT NEWSPAPERMAN—A portrait of the late Ernie Pyle, famous Scripps-Howard newspaper correspondent, is hung at the Press Box, a New York restaurant. His is the first of a series of paintings of famous newspapermen to be displayed in the restaurant's Hall of Fame. On hand at the unveiling were: William Donovan, wartime head of the Office of Strategic Services; John Shelton, artist who painted the portrait, and Henry Castello, co-owner and manager of the restaurant.

Pilot Sobs



American Airlines Captain Laurens "Tommy" Claude, 52, pilot of the DC-6 airliner which crashed and burned at Dallas November 29, taking 28 lives, breaks into tears and sobs while telling a Civil Aeronautics investigation board how the crash occurred. (AP Wirephoto to)

Rotary sponsored meetings to be held in the spring.

Frank F. Evans, president of the Queen City Chorale, addressed the organization briefly.

The club will appear Thursday night in the second annual Christmas Carol Festival at the First Christian church. The caroling will start at 8:00 o'clock with a trumpet prelude opening the event at 7:00 o'clock.

Accused of Statutory Offense on Daughter

WICHITA, Kas., Dec. 14—(P)—A 50-year-old man was charged here Tuesday with statutory rape of his 12-year-old daughter.

Keith M. Curfman, assistant county attorney assigned to the case, identified the man as Clara E. Price, formerly of Little Rock, Ark.

The warrant charging Price Curfman said, is based on a specific offense "on or about Nov. 1," but he added that "the girl tells us it has been a continuing thing."

Curfman said Price came to

September. Price brought his daughter, Patricia, with him to Wichita "to put her in school," Curfman added.

He said Price was arrested by police last night, on complaint of neighbors to whom the girl had talked.

Joe Klepper, city detective who investigated, signed the complaint on which the warrant is based.

Stole Lights Off Christmas Tree Near Police Quarters

LYNDHURST, N. J., Dec. 14—Thieves stole all the lights from the Municipal Christmas tree Tuesday.

The tree is located in front of police headquarters.

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On National RR Board

J. E. Kemp, of Denver, Colo., has accepted an appointment to serve as a carrier member on the Third Division of the National Railroad Adjustment board, effective November 1.

Kemp, a native of Dresden, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Kemp, of Dresden, entered railroad service in 1905 as a telegrapher for the M. K. T. lines. He later worked for the Missouri Pacific and went to the Rio Grande in 1906. His services included positions of operator, clerk and dispatcher at various points until 1918 when he was on military leave with the army air corps. He returned to the Rio Grande as a dispatcher at Pueblo and was promoted to trainmaster in 1927. Ten years later he was made assistant superintendent at Grand Junction and in 1938 was made superintendent. A year later he was named assistant general manager at Denver. He became manager of later relations in 1947 and is now on leave of absence from the Rio Grande. Kemp will now be located in Chicago.

Fishermen Drown In Strait of Gibraltar

CEUTA, Spanish Morocco, Dec. 14—(P)—At least 70 fishermen drowned Monday night in Strait of Gibraltar in one of the worst disasters to hit the Spanish fishing fleet.

Most of the victims were crewmen from three tiny ships which were caught in a violent gale as

they tried to make Ceuta harbor. More than 15 fishing boats have been lost in the past 24 hours. Planes scoured the area searching for any possible survivors.

Western states now have about 21,120,000 acres under irrigation in federal and private projects.

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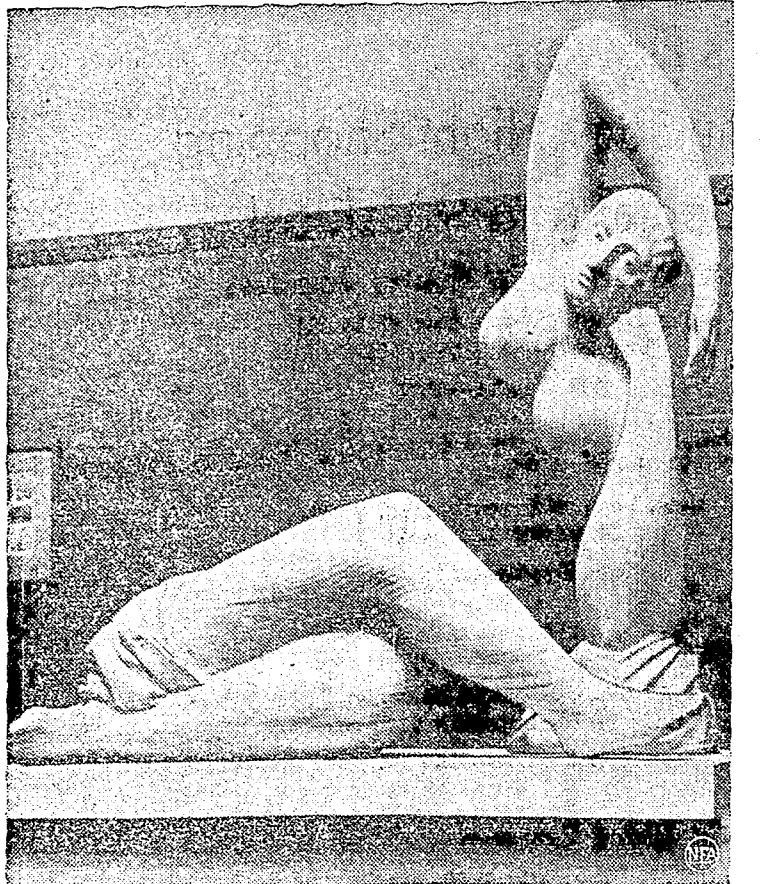
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KILLS ESCAPED BULL — Police Lt. Frank M. Martin of Dallas aims his pistol at this 1500-pound Brahma bull to administer the coup de grace. The bull, facing the "last mile" at the Swift & Co. slaughter house, made a "break" for freedom and was shot a dozen times, stabbed, but still survived until brought down by an armor piercing bullet.



"LOOK, NO TORSO!"—This "Reclining Woman" with a detached air about her is an attraction of the Royal Society of British Artists' winter exhibition in London. The 231-pound wood-carving was created by F. F. McWilliam.

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PEANUTS—in shelllb. 29¢

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Grapes2 lbs. 19c
Oranges8-lb. bag 49c
Jonathan Apples3 lbs. 29c
Delicious Apples3 lbs. 29c
Red Potatoes50-lb. bag w.p. \$1.69
Red Potatoes10 lbs. 39c
White Potatoes10 lbs. 39c
Fresh Stalk Celery2 behs. 25c
Tomatoeslb. 19c
Sweet Potatoes4 lbs. 23c
Washington wrapped
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Lunch Meatslb. 29¢

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Program to Reorganize In the Making

Be Presented to Congress Budget Director States

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14—(AP)—A sweeping program to reorganize the government will be laid before congress by President Truman next year, one of the President's top aides said today.

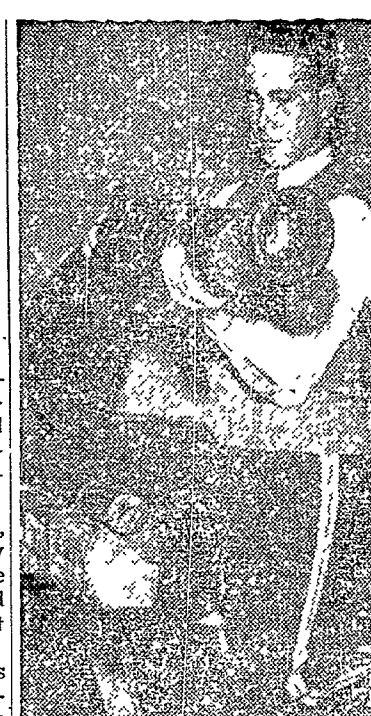
Budget Director Frank Pace, Jr., in disclosing that the new streamlining proposals are in the offing, stressed the pressing need for savings through more efficient federal operations.

"Today, good management is not merely a commendable objective," he said, "It is an absolute necessity. The very size of our federal budget requires that today, more than ever before, we must receive the maximum return for every dollar spent."

Pace, who has just returned from Key West conferences with Mr. Truman on the new budget estimates, did not give any details of the new reorganization programs. He did say, however, that the President has had staff analysis prepared "covering virtually the entire range" of those advocated by the Hoover commission.

The budget director gave this broad glimpse into the administration's future plans in a statement to a meeting of the Citizens Committee for the Hoover report. This is a non-partisan group formed to enlist nationwide support for the reorganization plans drafted under the leadership of former President Herbert Hoover. Dr. Robert L. Johnson, national chairman of the committee, told the conference that "If the people demand these reforms that can save them millions a year and guarantee our survival as a free people, they will become law."

In its last session congress and the President put into effect about 20 per cent of the changes



OLD ITALIAN GUN
—Allan Anderson holds an 18th century Italian Bombard flintlock at the exhibition in Harding Museum, Chicago, illustrating the evolution of firearms.

advocated in the voluminous Hoover report. Commission advocates say these changes will mean savings of about \$1,250,000,000 annually.

Of the seven reorganization plans Mr. Truman sent to capitol hill last summer, six went into effect. The senate vetoed his proposal to establish a new welfare department which would unify the health, public welfare and education programs now directed by the Federal Security Administration. Under the law either house can block a reorganization plan.

At its closing session the citizens committee gave secretary of defense Louis Johnson a special plaque for distinguished service to the American people in streamlining the national military establishment.

Johnson currently is seeking to cut almost a billion dollars off this year's defense budget through a unification economy drive.

Democrat class ads get results!

Plea for More To Jobless

Tobin for Plan of Insurance For Larger Benefits

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14—(AP)—Secretary of Labor Tobin Tuesday renewed his plea for congress to set up a national jobless insurance program which would assure larger benefits from those now paid by the states.

Tobin said the present unemployment compensation system is "far from adequate" because it does not cover enough workers or provide sufficient help to those laid off.

"Despite increases in benefits in many states," he said, "These

increases have not kept pace with wage increases."

He expressed these views in testimony to a senate-house economic subcommittee which is studying various proposals for assisting people in the low income group.

The labor secretary told the lawmakers he thinks it is "desirable" for congress to write federal standards to require the states to pay increased minimum benefits for at least 26 weeks. Also he advocated additional allowances for dependents of the jobless workers.

The various states now pay out the compensation which generally is financed by a special tax on employers. In a few states, the

workers also contribute to the insurance program. About 33,000,000 workers are covered, with benefits averaging about \$20 a week.

More For Aged

The labor secretary also urged a broad expansion of the federal old age and survivors insurance system. He told the committee he also would like to see an approach made to a \$100 a month pension for workers covered by Social Security, and a gradual increase in the minimum wage to \$1 an hour.

He viewed private industry pension plans, such as recently negotiated by the CIO steelworkers, as a supplement to, rather than a substitute for, what he called a "realistic" government pension program.

Tobin said other ways congress

could raise living standards of the low income people would be to approve the administration's "fair deal" program, particularly those sections dealing with health insurance and "limitations on civil liberties."

Another administration witness touched off a brief committee dispute earlier when he also advocated action on those controversial points.

Thomas C. Glaisdel, Jr., assistant secretary of commerce, said the government already is doing a great deal to help raise living standards. He said the best way congress can lend further assistance is to make those programs more effective.

To this, Rep. Rich (R-Pa) retorted that the administration is trying to "socialize America."

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Sues B. of R. T. For \$2,500,000

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 14—(AP)—A suit asking damages totaling \$2,500,000 was filed in circuit court here Tuesday in behalf of 250 messenger and baggage men against the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, Cleveland.

The class action charged the unincorporated association of trainmen with discriminatory interference in employment rights.

The suit is a new chapter in the dispute between the plaintiffs and the association over employment rights on the Santa Fe Railway.

The petition alleged that the railroad trainmen have caused the joint messenger-baggage men to lose their employment by exerting pressure on the railway to violate its contract.

Paul Downs, a lawyer who filed

the suit, said awards granted to the association several years ago in Chicago by the National Railroad Adjustment board were held last year in the United States district court to be void.

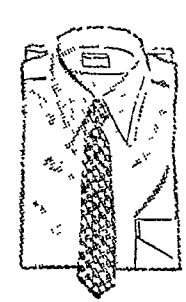
The awards gave railroad brakemen exclusive rights to handle baggage, Downs said.

An appeal by the railroad trainmen now is pending in the eighth United States Circuit Court of Appeals, he said.

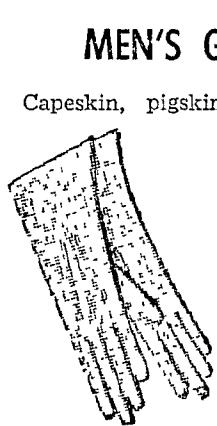
The petition filed today charged that action by the association had caused messenger-baggage men to lose their jobs in 1943. The men were employed as express messengers by the Railway Express Agency and as baggage men for the railway.

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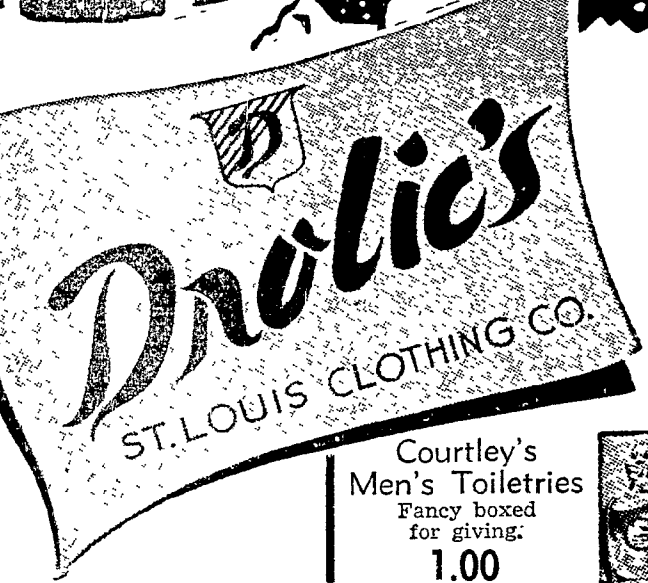


SHIRT and TIE GIFT SET
by Van Heusen
-Pastels, dusty tones, frost colors. All sizes.
Gift boxed with matching tie.
3.95 Set

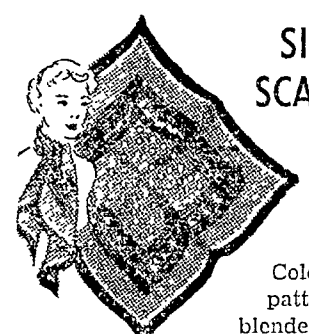


MEN'S GLOVES
Capeskin, pigskin, suede cloth. Brown, tan, grey, black and natural. Many furlined.
2.95 to 5.95

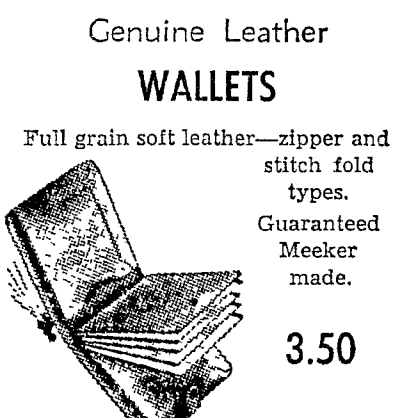
HOLIDAY BLOUSES
Classic styles in rayon tissue, faille, and fine rayon crepe. All rich new shades in plain and holiday trims.
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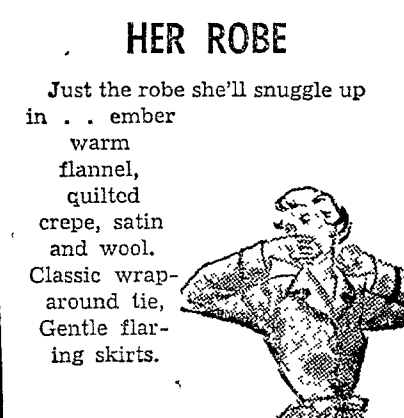
Courtley's Men's Toiletries
Fancy boxed for giving.
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SILK SCARFS
Colorful patterns, blended water tones, pure silk and rayon tissue.
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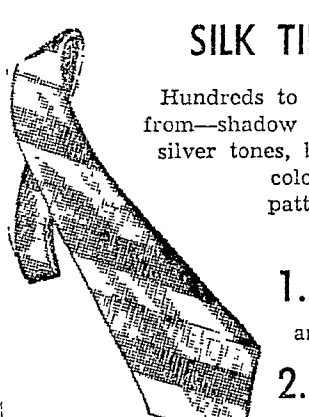
Genuine Leather WALLETS
Full grain soft leather—zipper and stitch fold types. Guaranteed Meeker made.
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HER ROBE
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The original loafer sock-slipper—all wool, soft, pliable leather soles. Red, yellow, brown. All sizes.
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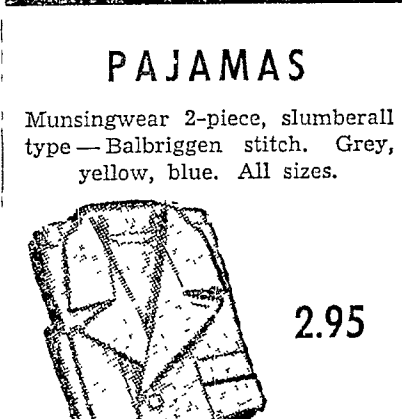
Wool and Nylon Socks
Interwoven, Munsingwear, British imports. All patterns and colors. Gift boxed. From
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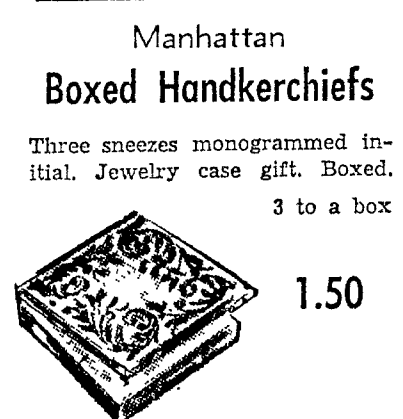
SPORT SHIRTS
Gleaming nylon and acetate. Colorful willow, silver grey and white. All sizes.
5.95



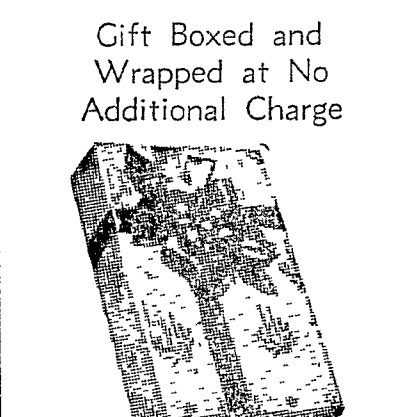
SLIPS for HER
Soft and sleek, frothy with lace. Eggshell blue to ivory. Half slips, cocktail slips, tailored slips.
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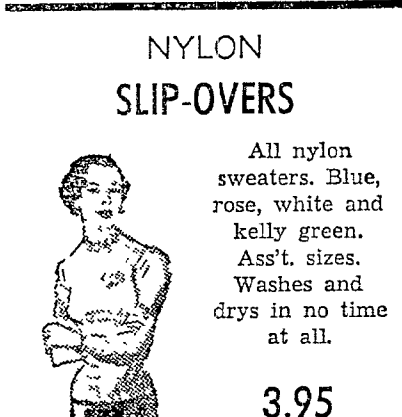
PAJAMAS
Munsingwear 2-piece, slumberall type—Balbriggan stitch. Grey, yellow, blue. All sizes.
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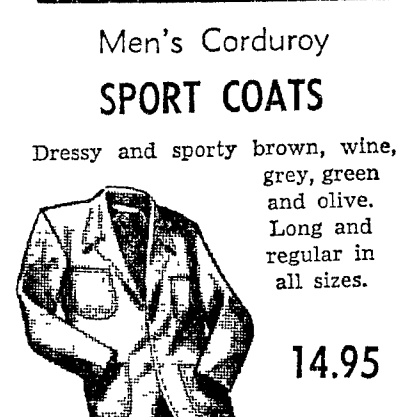
HIS ROBE
He wants comfort, style and appearance. Give him all—by selecting from our large array of all-wool gabardines, satin silks, cotton mixtures and beacon wools. From
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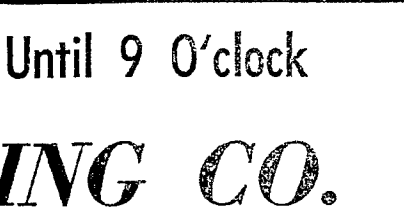
Manhattan Boxed Handkerchiefs
Three sneezes monogrammed initial. Jewelry case gift. Boxed. 3 to a box
1.50



NYLON SLIP-OVERS
All nylon sweaters. Blue, rose, white and kelly green. Ass't. sizes. Washes and dries in no time at all.
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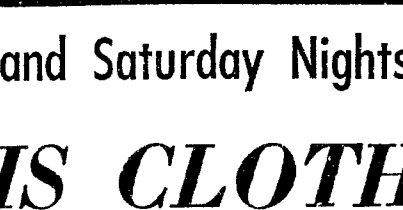
Men's Corduroy SPORT COATS
Dressy and sporty brown, wine, grey, green and olive. Long and regular in all sizes.
14.95



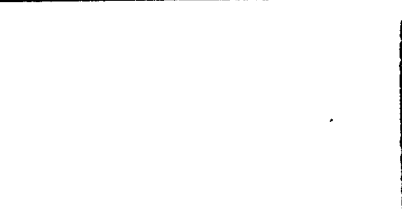
QUILTED ROBES
Fancy cotton quilts, warm as flannel and light as muslin. Gift boxed for Xmas giving.
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Fancy Lace Trim HANKIES
Hand rolled edges, initialed, pure white, floral pastels—boxed from
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Belted models, patch pockets—wanted colors. Sporty and dressy.
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If She's Worth it and You Got it...
Set of real Silver Foxes consisting of 2 full skins. a gift with the future.
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From 6 to 9 P.M. Only

MEN'S CORDUROY SHIRTS

Solid colors in green, brown, yellow, red and wine. Glen plaids in brown, maroon and tan. Washable, color fast. Sizes 14 to 17.
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Nylon Hosiery

Christmas nylons of sheer delight. Guaranteed first quality. Fashion attuned shades, nationally advertised brands.
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Broadcloth vat-dyed shorts. Full combed yarn undershirts. Complete range of sizes to extra sizes.
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Assorted styles in all sizes.

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RYO Has Guests At Meeting

The Tri-Community R. Y. O. held its regular meeting at Smelser school on December 7, with the new Fun and Laughter R. Y. O. of Pettis County as its guests. Reports were given by the members who attended the American Royal. They were Jesse McMullin, Betty Jean Klein, Richard Warren, Byron McMullin, Anna Lee Harvey and Norvel Brunkhorst. Comments were to the club by 17 members who attended the Knob Noster R. Y. O. November 21. Anna Lee Harvey, the club's delegate to the Talk Meet, October 5, at Jefferson City, told us about her trip. Anna Lee won third place. The group enjoyed moving pictures. "Woody Woodpecker," "Weed Killer," "Hit the Ice" and "Indian Summer in Missouri," shown by Jerry Luchs. The following officers will be installed at the next meeting. President, Jack Fowler; vice president, Norvel Brunkhorst; secretary and treasurer, Betty Jean Klein; reporter, Norma Jean Leicher; song leader, Warren Smith; game leader, Margaret Joe Cranfill; parliamentarian, Jesse McMullin.

During the recreation period games and square dancing were enjoyed by the group. Refreshments of cookies and cocoa were served by the refreshment committee to the fifty members and visitors.

The January meeting will be combined with a watch party held at the home of Norma Jean Leicher, December 31.

Heavy Loss to Crops From Cold

(By The Associated Press)

A subzero cold wave kept a stubborn grip on the north central part of the country Tuesday. The frigid air mass spread deep into the southland.

Freezing weather extended from Tennessee to California. It caused extensive loss to truck crops in California's imperial valley.

A two day cold snap in California caused heavy damage to tomatoes, squash, peas and possibly some citrus. However, temperatures moderated during the day.

Growers in San Fernando Valley nurseries reported a loss of approximately \$35,000 to budding plants. The midwinter pea crop in Imperial Valley may be a complete loss, growers said.

Low temperatures readings in the northern sections included Glasgow, Mont., -24; Milford, Utah, -16; Dickinson, N. D., -15, and Duluth, Minn., -9. Continued cold was forecast.

To the south, Flagstaff, Ariz., had -3; Phoenix, Ariz., 26; Fresno, Calif., 27, Sacramento, Calif., 30; Fort Worth, Tex., 32 and Nashville, Tenn., 30.

Temperatures continued mild along the Atlantic seaboard and in the southeastern states. Rain fell from the New England states in a broad band southwestward across the Appalachians and along the Texas Gulf coast.

'Preposterous' Says Pegler

NEW YORK, Dec. 14—(P)—Westbrook Pegler described as "preposterous" Tuesday columnist Drew Pearson's claim the two once agreed not to talk against each other in public.

"No newspaperman . . . ever made such an agreement with anybody," Pegler said in an affidavit answering Pearson's libel suit.

Pearson said last week, in moving to increase his suit from \$500,000 to \$1,200,000, that he and Pegler agreed in 1946 "to make no public statements, oral or written, commenting adversely upon the other."

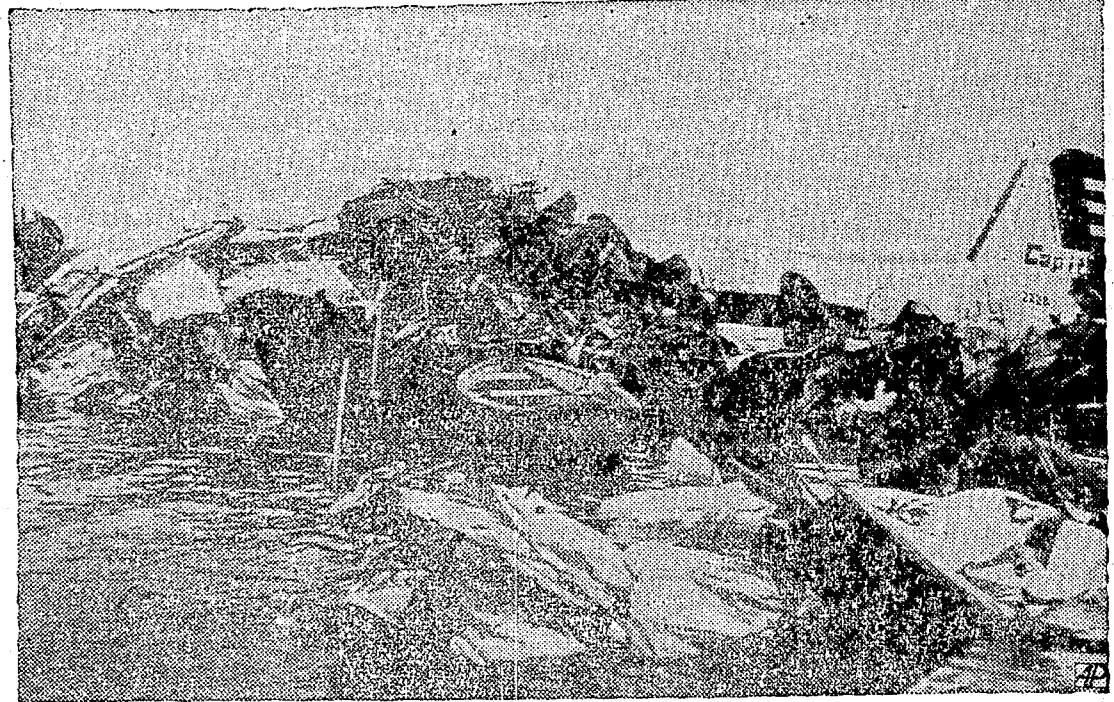
In his motion, Pearson said Pegler violated the agreement by attacking him in several recent columns.

State supreme court justice Thomas A. Aurelio reserved decision today on Pearson's motion. Defendants, in addition to Pegler, are King Features Syndicate and



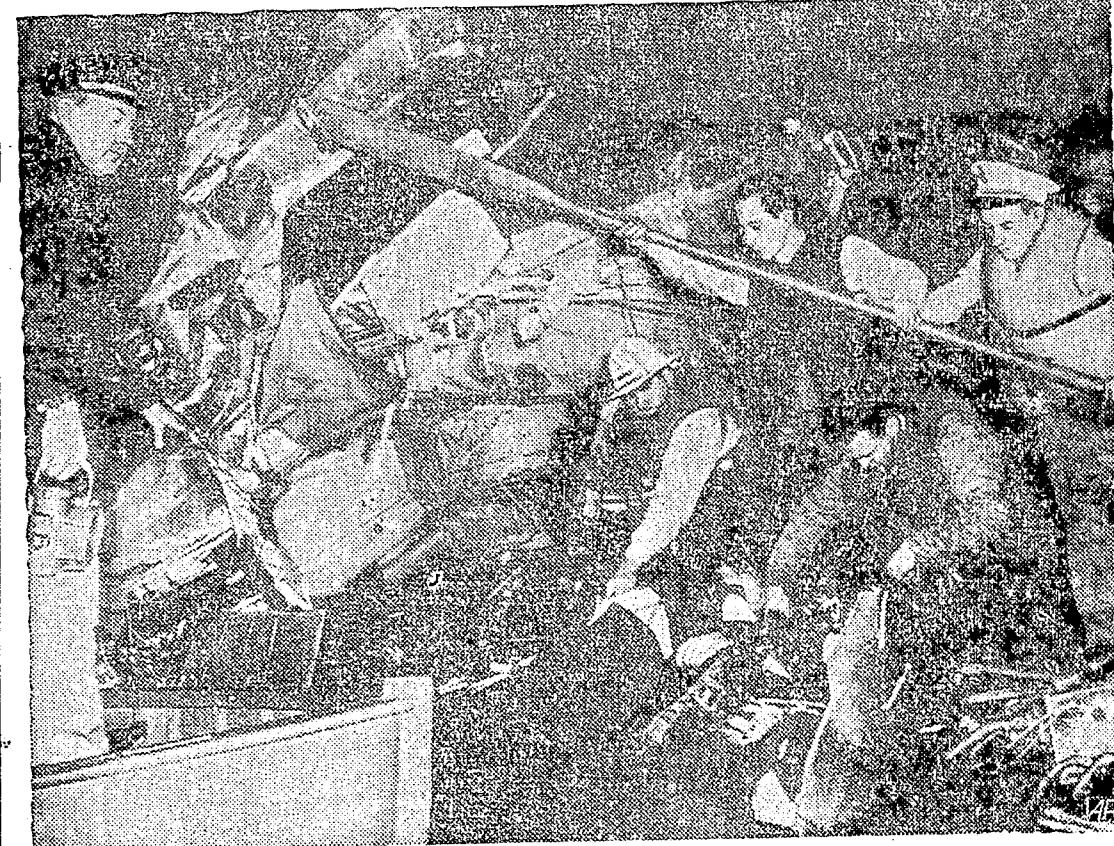
NAM PRESIDENT — Claude Adams, Futnam, machinery manufacturer from Keene, N. H., was elected 1950 president of the National Association of Manufacturers at the organization's convention in New York. He succeeds Wallace F. Bennett of Salt Lake City, Utah.

Twisted Wreckage of Airliner



Police probe the twisted wreckage of a Capital Airlines DC-3 plane in shallow water of the Potomac river at Washington after a night crash in the fog that killed four of the 23 persons aboard. The forward section of the plane was ripped apart by the crash. (AP Wirephoto)

Find Body of Crash Victim



One of the four persons killed in the crash of the Capital Airliner in the Potomac river while trying to land at Washington's National airport, is uncovered by rescue workers in the wreckage of the plane. There were 19 survivors of the crash, the second accident involving a commercial airliner at Washington in a few weeks. (AP Wirephoto)

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Court Rules Child is Heir

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 14—(P)—For the second time the Missouri supreme court has ruled that Earle J. Bernheimer, Jr., is a legitimate heir entitled to share in the \$750,000 estate of his grandmother.

The first decision was by a division of the court. Monday's opinion underlining the ruling was by the entire court.

The lad, now about eight, is the son of Earle J., Sr., and a former night club singer, Verone Odegard. His grandmother was the late Mrs. Bernheimer of Kansas City.

The parents were married Feb. 5, 1942, four days before the child's birth and only a short time after the elder Bernheimer got a Mexican divorce from a former wife, Sally. The court concluded the marriage was valid and the child

was legitimate because the parents acted in good faith. They now live in Los Angeles.

Appreciated Traffic Court

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 14—(P)—Traffic Judge Roger A. Pfaff delivers a long lecture on safety before meting out punishment to offenders. But he didn't realize his oratory was this good.

Truck driver Charles R. Lanese, 41, was in court for driving without a tail light. He listened to the judge's sermon. Then, when his case was called, he proved the tail light had been fixed.

Judge Pfaff suspended a \$5 fine.

"Your honor," Danese protested "this appearance in your traffic court has been a great experience. I want to pay the \$5. I want to give it to you."

The judge agreed to forward Lanese's donation to the National Safety Council.

The Skunk Won

FORT LEWIS, Wash., Dec. 14—(P)—Pvt. Norman Risco was walking his sentry post when a skunk ambled into view and halted on the sentry line.

Pvt. Risco challenged the

If Stuffy Nose Spoils Sleep

TONIGHT! DO THIS

Put a few Vicks Va-tro-nol Nose Drops in each nostril. Va-tro-nol works fast right where trouble is! It relieves stuffiness—invites restful sleep. Try it.

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Milk Chocolate Covered MINTS
Milk Chocolate Covered PEANUT CLUSTERS
Milk Chocolate Covered PEANUTS
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Milk Chocolate Covered COCOANUT BRITTLE

35c POUND

ASSORTED MILK CHOCOLATES 5 lb. box \$1.49

Oranges Slices lb. 20c
Gum Drops lb. 20c
Candy Canes ea. 5c

Christmas Mix lb. 20c
Special Mix lb. 25c
Filled Stockings ea. 10c

Special Discount to Schools and Churches on Christmas Candy

Cherry Chocolates
Filled with that delicious cordial lb. 49c

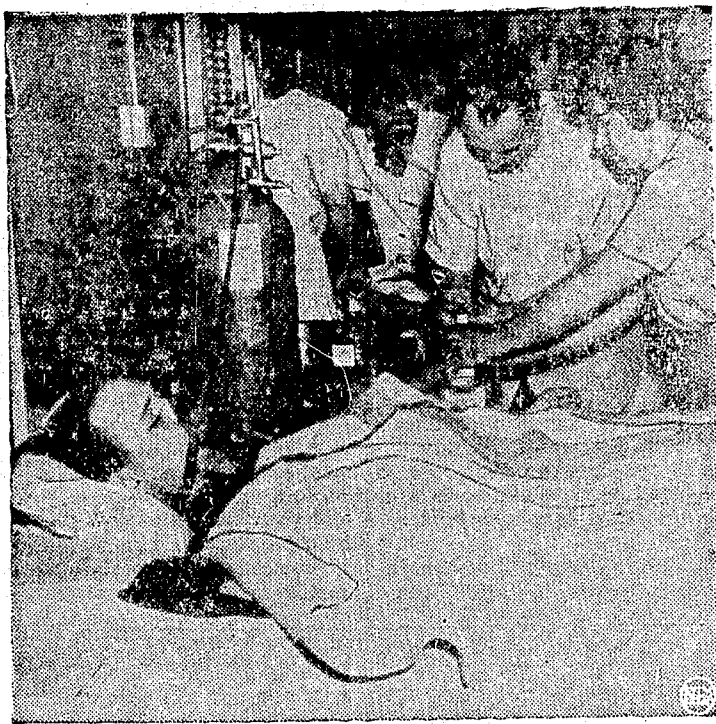
BOXED CIGARS AT EXTRA SPECIAL PRICES!

Assorted Chocolates
Regular \$1.00 box 59c

Christmas Paper
Regular 15c package 5c

TURKEY DINNER THURSDAY
Roast Turkey and Dressing, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Creamed Peas, Cranberry Sauce, Celery, Bread, Butter and Drink 50c

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(NEA Telephoto)

CRASH VICTIM RECEIVES TREATMENT — Thomas Morris of Milburn, N. J., victim of the Capital Airlines DC-3 crash in Washington, D. C., is treated in the Bolling Air Force base hospital. The plane, Washington bound from Norfolk, Va., crashed while making a radar landing through fog to National Airport and fell into the Potomac river in shallow waters near Bolling Field. Of 23 people aboard, 19 were rescued, some in critical condition. Four are believed to have perished in the crash.

Christmas Gift A Welcome One

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 14 — (P) — Thanks to a technicality Mrs. Oscar C. Weisz, a widow, and her three children will have a brighter Christmas.

She went into magistrate's court yesterday, facing eviction from the small frame house where she lives. But Magistrate Daniel B. Tammany noticed the suit was brought against her husband, who died three years ago.

Tammany dismissed the suit, as "a little Christmas present." It will be at least 90 days before another eviction action can be completed.

Tex is a small, evergreen bush and blooms with beautiful cream white and rose tinted flowers.

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skunk. It readied, aimed, fired. A relief guard took over 30 paces distant.

The vacuum bottle was invented by Sir James Dewar about 1892.

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It's ALL BUICK—

and only \$1899.00

ON some cars, it might not be such standout news.

But when you read the price tags on this smart and sizable Buick SPECIAL of 1950—

When you listen to the throaty baritone of the big Fireball valve-in-head straight-eight engine that fills its bonnet—

When you feel its lift and surge on the road, sample the soft smoothness that's yours with coil springs on all four wheels (and wide Safety-Ride rims as well)—

When you see how neatly this beauty slips into pocket-size parking places, avoids "locked-horn" tangles, and threads its way through traffic—

When you take in its roominess, see its wide outlook, picture yourself traveling in the sleek, taper-fender styling that calls the turn on the smartest fashions for 1950—

When you hear some of the miles-per-gallon figures happy owners of this beauty are reporting—

Man alive, this stands out as a bargain that says "Grab me quick!"

Actually, dealers have trouble keeping this particular model of the 1950 SPECIAL on hand. Quick action may be able to nail one for you — or a six-passenger model in 2-door or 4-door body-type.

Why not see your dealer now—and start the New Year as a Buick owner at a cost that's less than for some sixes?

This stunning, fresh-lined 3-passenger 1950 SPECIAL Coupe delivers as shown for . . .

\$1899

State and local taxes extra. Prices subject to change without notice. Prices may vary slightly in adjoining communities due to shipping charges.

DYNAFLOW PRICE REDUCED \$40.00

All 1950 Buick SPECIALS are available with Dynaflow Drive as optional equipment, at a price now \$40.00 lower. This price reduction also applies on SUPER models delivered after December 1, 1949.

Tune in HENRY J. TAYLOR, ABC Network, every Monday evening.

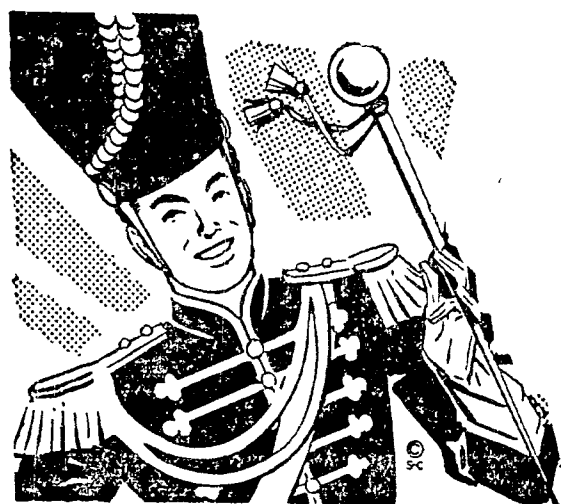
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MAIN STREET DRUG'S BIG SHOPPER STOPPER VALUES

Beautiful Dennison's Xmas SEALS or CARDS 3 For 19¢ (Limit 6)

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Choice of Grinds

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Poinsettia Chocolates

Assorted Milk Chocolates For The Family—
"You Buy Joy and Happiness in Every Box"

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Assorted Chocolates	lb.	59¢
Gum Drops	lb.	29¢
Party Mix	lb.	59¢
Lemon Drops	lb.	35¢
Christmas Creams	lb.	39¢
Chocolate Haystacks	lb.	39¢
Jelly Beans	lb.	29¢
Marshmallows	Chocolate Covered lb.	59¢
Jewel Pan Mix	lb.	39¢
Whipped Creams	lb.	59¢
Fancy Xmas Mix	lb.	29¢

BOX CANDY

Supreme Hand Rolled Chocolates	Lb. \$1.50 2 lb. \$2.75 box
Town House Chocolates	lb. 89¢
Hostess Cordial Cherries	lb. 69¢
Henriett's Chocolates	lb. \$1.25

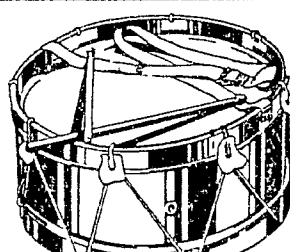
PAIGE & SHAW'S CHRISTMAS BOXES

From \$1.25 to \$5.00

CANDY CANES

5¢ each 50¢ doz.

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REMPER RUBBER TOYS

Blue or Pink	\$6.89
Baby Scales	49¢ - 69¢ - 93¢
Water-Proof Boy Dolls	\$1.49
Costume Dolls	\$2.29
Bingo or Lotto	25¢
Picture Puzzles	74¢
Toy Trucks	from 98¢
Little Golden Books	choice 25¢
Blow-A-Tune	98¢
Ruf-N-Tuf Basketballs	\$1.98
Hurdy-Gurdy	\$1.89
Walking Dog	69¢
Caterpillar Tractors	\$1.49
Saunders Fire Chief Car	\$1.39
Colorful Rubber Balls	59¢
Musical Tops	49¢
Modeling Sets	98¢
Racing Doodle Bugs	\$1.49
Roly Poly	29¢
Play Utensils	98¢
Complete game of Checkers	98¢



SEDALIA'S LOWEST PRICES!

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Hill & Hill	½ pt. \$1.30 Pt. \$2.56 ¼ \$4.07
P.M.	½ pt. \$1.09 Pt. \$2.14 ¼ \$3.40
Holiday Egg Nog	Pt. \$1.61 ¼ \$2.58
Imperial	½ pt. \$1.10 Pt. \$2.15 ¼ \$3.42
Seagrams 7	½ pt. \$1.27 Pt. \$2.45 ¼ \$3.92
4 Roses	½ pt. \$1.37 Pt. \$2.70 ¼ \$4.27
Wilken Family	½ pt. \$1.09 Pt. \$2.14 ¼ \$3.43
Schenley	½ pt. \$1.25 Pt. \$2.45 ¼ \$3.87
Walker's Deluxe	Pint \$3.09

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Sweetheart or Frisco Wine 54¢

Italian S. C. or Richlieu Wine Fifth 69¢

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\$12.50 Electric Clocks	Sale \$6.95
The "Ever Present" RONSON LIGHTERS	from \$6.50
Amity LADIES BILL FOLD	from \$1.50
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Richard Hudnut Sets	from \$1.50
Regular \$1.00 Prophylactic Nylon Hairbrush	only 59¢
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98¢ Leather Tobacco Pouches	49¢
Kaywoodie Pipe Racks	98¢
Expansion Metal Watch BANDS	from \$1.00
Guaranteed POCKET WATCHES	\$1.98

Pound Tobaccos Velvet, Granger Prince Albert 79¢

Hohner Imported Harmonicas \$2.19

Ball Point or Fountain Pens from 39¢

Eastman CAMERAS and Supplies	Baby Brownie \$2.75
"The Ever Present" RONSON LIGHTERS	from \$6.50

F and F Cough Drops 4 for 25¢
40c Vick's Vapo Rub 22¢
No. 2 Size Tomatoes 11¢
TWO Thumb Gloves 26¢
50c Phillips Milk of Magnesia 27¢
G.E. Heat Pads \$4.95
35c Bottle of 100 Aspirin 13¢
70c Sal Hepatica 46¢
2-Lbs. Knight's Honey 43¢
Large Size Swan Soap 2 for 27¢
50c Zerbst's Capsules 23¢
98c Gift Box Soap 49¢

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Sweet and Juicy

ORANGES Doz. 18¢

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ROASTED PEANUTS 26¢

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Brite Star

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Regular \$1.10 Set of 8

XMAS TREE INDOOR LIGHTS 77¢

With Clip-ons—U.L. Approved

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Regular \$2.25

INGRAHAM ALARM CLOCKS \$1.69

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Regular Box of 50 6¢ CIGARS

King Edwards \$2.49

John Ruskins 2 (Limit 2)

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Regular 10¢—All Colors

Xmas Tree Lite Bulbs 7¢

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SAVE ON TOP QUALITY CHRISTMAS GOODIES

Fancy Christmas MIX CANDY	lb. 29¢
Louisiana PAPER SHELL PECANS	lb. 43¢
Fancy MIXED NUTS	lb. 43¢
Large ENGLISH WALNUTS	lb. 49¢
Assorted CHOCOLATES	lb. 59¢

Love Affair Was 2-Sided, Attorney Says

Declares Girl Killed Was in Love With Escort

IOWA CITY, Ia., Dec. 14.—(P)—Robert E. Bednasek's love affair with the pretty University of Iowa coed he is accused of slaying was not one-sided, his defense attorney says.

"The evidence will show beyond all question that this young couple was deeply in love with each other," attorney Clair Hamilton said. "She was as much in love with him as he with her."

The father of Margaret Anne (Geege) Jackson, 20, of Burlington, Ia., had asserted his daughter was innocently involved in a "one-sided romance" with the 24-year-old psychology senior.

A ban which Hamilton placed on further news interviews with Bednasek was in effect today. The lawyer said he is convinced Bednasek did not murder Miss Jackson and that her death was accidental if the young man had anything to do with it at all.

Subject to Malaria
In Cedar Rapids, Ia., meantime, Bednasek's mother, Mrs. Emil Bednasek, said her son was subject to attacks of malaria which he contracted in the merchant marine during the war. She said these spells would last "for I don't know how many minutes."

County Attorney Jack White, the prosecutor, said investigation has revealed a definite "intent" in the case. He did not elaborate except to say the complexion of the case remains unchanged from the original announcement which listed jealousy as the probable motive.

White said he had confirmed a report that Bednasek sought psychiatric advice several weeks ago.

Heard a Rumor

"We heard a rumor to that effect," White said. "We checked and found out that he had seen a psychiatrist some weeks ago. A statement by the psychiatrist said Bednasek had come to him and said he had 'homicidal and suicidal impulses,'" White added.

Later a university official, who asked not to be named, said Bednasek had gone to Edward J. Shoben, Jr., assistant professor of psychology, for advice. Shoben also is a clinical psychologist on the campus and counsels students as part of his regular duties.

The official said he believed Shoben might be the "psychiatrist" to whom White referred.

Mark Twain P.T.A. To Meet

The Mark Twain Parent Teacher Association will meet Friday. An executive meeting will be held at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon in the teachers' lounge and the regular meeting will be held in the evening at 7:30 o'clock.

There will be an operetta presented in the evening by all of the school children.

Bothwell Hospital Notes

Admitted for medical treatment: Mrs. Herbert Olson, 600 East Ninth street and Mrs. P. H. Handley, 419 East Sixth street.

Dismissed: Charles M. Solon, 1100 West Third street; Arthur Kinkade, 1321 West Third street and Mrs. Eugene B. Drennon and son, Cross Timbers.

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Guilty Bogus Check Charges

CARTHAGE, Mo., Dec. 14.—(P)—A circuit court jury found Harmon Ray Abbott, Jr., 23, guilty of bogus check charges here yesterday and he was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

The defendant argued his own defense before Judge Woodson Oldham, who last week refused to order subpoenas for 73 witnesses listed by Abbott.

Abbott argued at that time that the witnesses could testify in his defense "by simple logic." He admitted none of the 73 persons was acquainted with him, or he with them, and that none knew any facts in the case.

Abbott, who officers said was furloughed from the Angola, La., prison to study for the ministry, completed a 90-day sentence on a federal charge of impersonating an army officer before being brought here for trial.

He was convicted on a charge of issuing a bogus check for \$40.75 in payment for a radio at a Joplin, Mo., store.

Sheriff's officers here said Abbott is wanted on warrants issued at Muskogee and Tulsa, Okla., on bad check charges.

Dairies Win Reversal

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 14.—(P)—Pevely and St. Louis dairies, the two largest serving St. Louis, won a reversal of their conviction of conspiring to fix milk prices.

The U. S. court of appeals, on a vote of two to one, ordered a new trial for the two dairies. The decision held in effect there was insufficient evidence to establish that price-fixing agreements were made between the two firms.

The dairies were convicted in the court of District Judge Rubey M. Hulen in May, 1943, and were fined \$5,000. Six officers of the two dairies were acquitted.

Guilty of Treason, Life Imprisonment

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Dec. 14.—(P)—Traicho Kostov, former Communist vice-premier of Bulgaria, was convicted of treason tonight and sentenced to death by hanging.

The number two defendant, Ivan Stefanov, former finance minister, was sentenced to life imprisonment.

They were tried with nine others on charges of plotting with Americans, Britons and Yugoslavs to make Communist Bulgaria a puppet of Premier-Marshals Tito's Yugoslavia.

Study Class Meeting

The Jefferson school study class will have its December meeting Friday, December 16th at the home of Mrs. Berney Engholm, 314 North Summit avenue. It will be the annual Christmas party and gift exchange. Hostesses will be Mrs. Verney Engholm and Mrs. Clifford Hayes.

Lodge Notices

Maccabees Turkey Dinner

A turkey dinner for Maccabees and wives will be held at Puckett's Cafe Friday evening, Dec. 16, 1949, at 6 o'clock. All members expecting to attend are requested to make reservations with record keeper L. R. Oswald, 112 West Third street, by noon Wednesday, Dec. 14th. Dinner will be served promptly at six o'clock.

Loyal Rebekah Lodge

No. 260 will hold its regular meeting on Friday, December 16th at 7:30 p. m. at the American Legion hall.

Mrs. Fred Anton, Jr., N. G.

Mrs. J. F. Kirkhart, Secretary.

Sedalia Council No. 42

R. & S. M., will meet in Stated Assembly Thursday, Dec. 15 at 7:30 p. m. Annual election of officers. All Companions will please bring your rituals.

F. G. Knerl, I. M.

T. W. Aulgur, Recorder.

Sedalia Lodge No. 123

B. P. O. Elks will meet in regular session at 8 p. m., Wednesday night December 14. Initiation of Emmet T. Anderson class. Turkey dinner at 6:30 sharp. You must have reservations for New Year's eve dance.

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Rev. J. R. Summers of Marshall, officiated.

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Six grandsons served as pallbearers: Clifford Duffey, Roland Templeton, Clark Templeton, Merl Templeton, Ernie Arnold and Lee Templeton.

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OBITUARIES

Miss Susanna Garber

Miss Susanna Garber, 84 years old, died at about 4:00 o'clock this morning at the Bothwell hospital where she had been a patient since October 26, following a fall in which she received a fractured hip. For the past 13 years Miss Garber has been residing with her niece, Mrs. George Withrow, of 501 North Stewart avenue.

Miss Garber was born March 14, 1865, the daughter of John and Susanna Garber, in Peru, Ind., and when a small child moved with her parents, to Auburn, Ill., where she resided until she came to Sedalia to live with her niece. She was a member of the Methodist church in Auburn, Ill.

Surviving are a number of nieces and nephews and one cousin.

Funeral services will be held at the McLaughlin chapel at 3:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon with the Rev. Roy L. Bowers, pastor of the First Methodist church, to officiate.

The body will be taken to Auburn for burial.

Dr. C. P. Cartwright Service

Funeral services for Dr. Clarence P. Cartwright, retired physician of the Longwood and Hughesville neighborhoods, who died at the veterans hospital in Little Rock, Ark., Tuesday, will be held at 10:00 o'clock Thursday morning at the Gillespie funeral home. The Rev. David M. Bryan, pastor of the First Christian church, will officiate.

Mrs. M. O. Stevens and Mrs. Roy Kirchhofer will sing: "Near to the Heart of God," and "Sweet Peace, the Gift of God's Love." Mrs. H. O. Foraker will be the accompanist.

Burial will be in the family lot in the Marshall cemetery.

Mrs. Nancy Polan

Mrs. Nancy Polan, 69, died at her home 1913 East Third street, this morning at 2:55 o'clock, after a lingering illness.

She was born July 16, 1880, the daughter of the late William and Nancy Cathey Bryant of Pettis county. She was married in 1914 to Charles E. Polan.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Ida Mae Murray of Kansas City; a son, John Jones, 1313 East Third street; two brothers, Ed Bryant, Sedalia and Henry Bryant, of Paola, Kas., and a grandchild, Roberta Mae Murray. A number of nieces and nephews also survive. A son died in infancy, and her sister, Polly Ann Ward, died December 1.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the McLaughlin funeral chapel with the Rev. S. K. Mabry, officiating.

Burial will be in the Abell cemetery.

Sheriff Eaton's Service

Funeral services for Sheriff William Harrison Eaton, 63, of Benton county, who died Monday morning, are to be held at 2:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Baptist church in Warsaw. The Rev. W. W. Mehlfeld and Rev. Leslie Hampton will officiate.

Pallbearers will be Ralph Eidson, warden of the Missouri penitentiary, Jefferson City, a former state highway patrolman who worked Warsaw in his territory.

Sgt. Al Leslie, of the state patrol from Springfield; Gene Boring, Frank Brady, Dr. T. S. Reser and Trooper G. V. Means of the state patrol.

Honorary pallbearers will be officials of Benton county, members of the state highway patrol, sheriffs and other peace officers who attend the funeral, along with Robert B. Petts and Dr. James A. Logan.

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Admitted and dismissed: James Swarmer, 1120 East Tenth street.

Isle" and "Abide With Me," accompanied by Mrs. Mae Moser at the organ.

Friends who served as pallbearers were: Omar Ash, Henry Ash, Lester Sutherland, Orville Thomas, Homer Kindle and W. E. Smith.

Interment was in the Kindle family lot in the Calhoun cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kindle of Doris, Calif., arrived in Sedalia Tuesday to attend the service.

Mrs. Sarah Herndon

Mrs. Sarah Herndon, 94 years old, died at Fulton, Mo., this morning following a long illness.

Mrs. Herndon was born in Cooper county November 17, 1855, the daughter of the late Adam and Alpha Vivian Givens. Her early life was spent in Cooper county.

She was married at Jamestown, Mo., in May, 1884 to P. H. Three children were born to this union, two of whom preceded Mrs. Herndon in death, Albert E. Herndon, who died October 30, 1931 and Mrs. Edna Herndon Kennedy, who died in 1928.

Mr. and Mrs. Herndon came to Sedalia to make their home in 1902. Mr. Herndon died in 1924.

Surviving is one son, Dennis J. Herndon, 1501 East 15th street, Sedalia. Five grandchildren and five great grandchildren also survive.

The body is at the Ewing funeral home. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Mrs. J. L. Fagen Service

Graveside services for Mrs. Lillian Klink Fagen, former Sedalia, wife of J. L. Fagen, who died at her home in Tyler, Tex., Monday, will be held at 2:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon at Crown Hill cemetery with the Rev. Woodruff, of Warrensburg, officiating.

The body will arrive in Sedalia early Thursday morning, and will be taken to the Gillespie funeral home.

Funeral services were held at Tyler Tuesday.

Charles Reynolds

Graveside services for Charles Reynolds will be held at Glenwood cemetery Thursday morning at 10:00 o'clock. Mr. Reynolds died at General hospital No. 2 in Kansas City.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Mary Jones, of Syracuse, two nieces of Sedalia, Mrs. Elva Ireland and Mrs. Nora Mae Jones, and several nephews.

The body is at the Ferguson funeral home.

Melita Day Nursery Board Met Monday

The regular monthly meeting of the executive board of the Melita Day Nursery met Monday at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon at the nursery, at which time it was decided to have the Christmas celebration for the children at 5:00 o'clock Friday afternoon, December 23.

Anyone wanting to send candy, fruit or other gifts to the children are asked to send them to the nursery the first of next week so they may be wrapped and taken care of.

Forrest Smith Joins Kiwanis

The Jefferson City Kiwanis club, James Stephenson, president, was host to a district Kiwanis meeting Wednesday evening, in honor of Dr. Hugh Jackson, international president. Kiwanians and their Kiwaniquees were present from: Booneville, St. Louis, Salisbury, Moberly, Fulton, Kirksville, Sedalia, California, Salem, Centralia, and Hannibal.

Those attending from Sedalia were: Bert Hathaway, T. H. Yount, H. F. Schrankler, Rev. H. U. Campbell and A. H. Wilks.

During the banquet Kiwaniqueen Mrs. Louise Miller played musical selections on her Hammond organ. Donald Dubai, St. Louis, Mo-Kan-Ark governor, made a short talk and then inducted Governor Forrest Smith into the Jefferson City Kiwanis club. Words of welcome were given by Mayor Lawrence Lutke-witte, of Jefferson City. The main address was given by International President Hugh Jackson, dean of the Graduate Business college of Stanford university, Palo Alto, Calif.

Dr. Jackson dealt with the work of Kiwanis clubs in Canada and the United States with the underprivileged children and the youth. He stated that during the year over 800,000 underprivileged children have been helped and many of the finest youth of the land have been guided and helped by Kiwanis leadership. He also spoke of the importance of the work of public affairs as carried on by Kiwanis.

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Exception May Be Obtained

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 14.—(P)—An official of the department of labor told St. Louis business men yesterday that elderly workers whose services are worth less than 75 cents an hour need not be fired for that reason.

The official was Walter W. King of Kansas City, regional director of the wage and hour and public contracts division of the labor department.

He spoke at a meeting sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, Associated Industries of Missouri and National Association of Manufacturers.

King said that under the new 75 cents an hour minimum wage act, elderly persons can be classified as handicapped persons by reason of age and that an exception may be obtained—if the employer wishes to retain them at less than the minimum.

Senator Kem Club Speaker

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than fifteen and one-half billion dollars for the forty year program," Kem said.

Price Tag

"The 'beginning' price tag on the proposed Federal aid to education program is three hundred million dollars a year, but once under way it is expected to increase steadily to two billion dollars each year," the Senator said.

"Of course, the term, 'Federal aid' is a misnomer. Every dollar spent by the Federal Government must come from the taxpayers of the forty-eight states. It is parceled out with Federal 'strings' attached—and minus the political brokerage of Washington bureaucrats."

"As a matter of fact," the Senator declared, "our states are in a much better financial position to improve our existing health, educational and housing facilities. Our states do not face the possibility of bankruptcy. Most of them are operating on balanced budgets. Many have sizeable surpluses in their treasuries. The Federal Government, on the other hand, now has a public debt of more than \$256 billion, and faces a deficit this year of over seven billion dollars. It is thoroughly unsound for the Federal Government to give aid to the states when the total debt of all forty-eight of them is less than four billions."

Mississippi Cited
"Mississippi is frequently cited by the sponsors of Federal aid to education as the State most in need of assistance. Here are the facts about Mississippi:

"In the last eight years it increased its teachers' salaries by 156 per cent.

"Mississippi has no actual indebtedness, for the money in her sinking fund is more than enough to pay all her outstanding bonds."

"This money is invested in United States government securities. This means that Mississippi is loaning money to the Federal Government."

"Under the circumstances," Kem asked, "would it not be better to permit our state and local units of government to continue the functions which have traditionally been theirs, and to decrease—not increase—Federal expenditures?"

Price To Be Paid
"The price which the President's program would enact from the people in terms of surrendered freedom is beyond calculation," Kem said.

"If Washington controls the purse strings in matters of education, for example, it will only be a short time until Washington will be telling our teachers what shall be taught, how it shall be taught, and who shall teach it."

"I want to see all Americans healthy, well educated and well housed," Kem said. "We can agree on that. Most of us will also agree that there are certain functions the Federal government should perform to reach these goals."

Kem cited the Federal program for cancer research as such a function, which he said he had supported because "without coordination on the Federal level costly duplication may take place."

"However," he said, "I believe most activities in connection with health, housing and education should be initiated and developed through the vision and energy of our people working independently of Federal control in private enterprise and at the local levels of government."

Urban Program Chairman

Senator Kem was introduced by Carl F. Urban, program chairman.

Guests present today were: Mrs. Kem, Miss Hazel Palmer, Jack Cunningham, John Ryan, Carl G. Schrader, Chester Wolfe, George Wilkerson, E. M. Stafford, Jr., Herman Bloess, Frank W. Hayes, Judge J. V. Kesterson, Milton J. Henlein, James A. Green, A. H. Wilks, T. H. Yount, J. L. Van Wagner, Gen. John C. McLaughlin, Judge Ed Callis, Neal O. Reyburn, John B. Ellison, Jr., Mayor J. H. Bagby, Leo J. Harned, Bill Estes, visiting Lion from Joplin, Judge Phil Cook, visiting Lion from Lexington, L. M. Kimberling, Springfield, and Ed "Strangler" Lewis, Hollywood, Calif.

W. A. Askew, of the Askew Motor Co., was introduced as a new member of the Lions club.

President A. W. Haller, presided, and announced the local club was preparing for a large Christmas party for children of Sedalia. The club meeting next week program will consist of wrapping Christmas presents for the party.

Meeting at Broadway Friday

The December meeting of the Broadway Parent Teacher Association will be an evening program Friday at 7:45 o'clock at the First Christian church.

A group of children from Broadway school will present a Christmas musical program under the direction of Miss Florence Hert. The program is open to the public.

An executive meeting will be held at 2:00 o'clock at the Broadway school.

Traffic Cases

In police court, this morning, 11 overtime parking bonds of one dollar each were ordered forfeited by Judge Harry O. Berry when the defendants failed to appear.

BIRTHS

Son, born to Mr. and Mrs. Glen Housworth, 237 1/2 South Stewart avenue, Tuesday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock at the Bothwell hospital, weighing seven pounds, nine ounces. The infant has been given the name, Thomas Edwin. Mrs. Housworth was the former Miss Beulah McMullin.

Son, born to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn D. Housworth, 237 1/2 South Stewart avenue, at 4:05 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at Bothwell hospital. Weight: Seven pounds, nine ounces.

Personals

Mrs. H. E. French, 1102 East Fourth street, left this morning for California, Mo., for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Rose Pace, who is ill.

Mrs. W. B. Roach, 411 West Fifth street, went to Jefferson City, this morning for a short visit.

Miss Catherine Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Brown, 709 Wilkerson street, had as a week-end guest, Miss Carol Brown, of Warrensburg. They are both students at Central Missouri State college.

J. H. Bagby, manager of the Beatrice Foods Co., O. A. Potter, sales manager and J. C. Raker, plant superintendent, drove to Des Moines, Iowa, today to attend a company district meeting.

Huge Amounts In Taxes Next Three Months

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the worker how much income tax has been withheld from them during 1949.

Feb. 15—First mandatory date for employers to deposit for the government's benefit 1950 withholdings from wages for income taxes and social insurance.

Feb. 15—Also is the deadline for "information returns," which tip the tax collector to various payments not covered by withholding taxes, such as:

Rent Payments
Rent payments of over \$600 during 1949 that were made to an individual landlord (not return required on payments to a corporate landlord or a landlord's agent); wages to house servants which totaled over \$600 in 1949 and weren't covered by withholding; corporation payments of over \$100 in dividends to individuals; and similar payments for interest or other obligations—a doctor's bill, for example—in excess of \$500.

The government checks this information against the income tax reported by those who got the payments. It sometimes catches in this way chiselers who tried to hide out income on their tax returns.

March 15 — The deadline not only for 1949 individual income tax payments, but also for initial 1950 income declarations and first quarterly tax payments by individuals subject to declaration requirements; Also, for corporations, the beginning of 1949 income tax payments.

Postmasters Get Lumps in Their Throats

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and carriage and please don't forget my friends I left behind in the hospital."

From Kent, England, came Janice's nine-year-old scrawls: "Please don't forget me this year I don't see you got my (letter) last year as I didn't get my presents like I asked you my mummy is ill xxx."

There's a Santa Clause to adults too. Wrote 76-year-old Al

Mrs. Ray Meyer

Lester Johnson is again able to be on the job after several weeks of illness. Mrs. Johnson returned from St. Joseph's hospital in Kansas City Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Corkin of Birmingham, Ala., who were here visiting were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Turner and also called on friends. Mr. and Mrs. Corbin left Sweet Springs about 13 years ago.

Visitors in the Ed Marsh home last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Willard Green and family of Urbana, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hunt and family of Kansas City and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Crawford and family. Thanksgiving visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Bluford Locke of Springfield and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Robinett and family of Pilot Grove.

Mr. M. W. Pittman is receiving treatment at the Ellis Fisher hospital in Columbia. Mrs. A. H. Schrimager of Terrell, Tex. came to visit with her father, Mr. Pittman and also her sister, Mrs. Harley Wing.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Evans, of Topeka, Kas., and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Evans of Leavenworth, Kas., were guests Saturday of their aunt, Mrs. J. F. Jarvis and Mrs. Fred Cook.

The Reverend and Mrs. Lenox Crockett were guests at dinner on Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Kleinschmidt of Corder.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Highley and daughter Ann of Searcy, Ark., came Wednesday of last week and spent the remainder of the week with his mother, Mrs. E. L. Highley.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mueller and daughters Mary Dell and Kathleen of Omaha, Neb., were guests during the Thanksgiving holidays of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mueller. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mueller of Concordia were also guests at the Muller home on Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hern and daughter Darlene went to Excelsior Springs Thursday, where they were guests at Thanksgiving dinner at the home of their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hearn and daughter Judy. They returned Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Wagner and daughter Sallie and son Tommie of Kansas City were guests at Thanksgiving dinner at the home of her mother, Mrs. A. E. Stuerke.

Miss Eolia Miller and Miss Gladys Miller went to Little Rock, Ark., Tuesday to visit a week with their sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Bushe.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith of Kansas City spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Auda Smith and aunt, Mrs. Eunice Arndt.

Mr. E. P. Wise of Kansas City, Kas., spent several days with his sisters, Mrs. Auda Smith and Mrs. Eunice Arndt and with Robert Arndt.

Miss Mary Ann Wylie, Miss Nancy Jackson and John Kuddner, who are students at Missouri university, spent the Thanksgiving holidays at their homes here.

Miss Mabel Ringen returned to St. Louis Sunday, after spending a few days vacation with her mother, Mrs. A. H. Ringen.

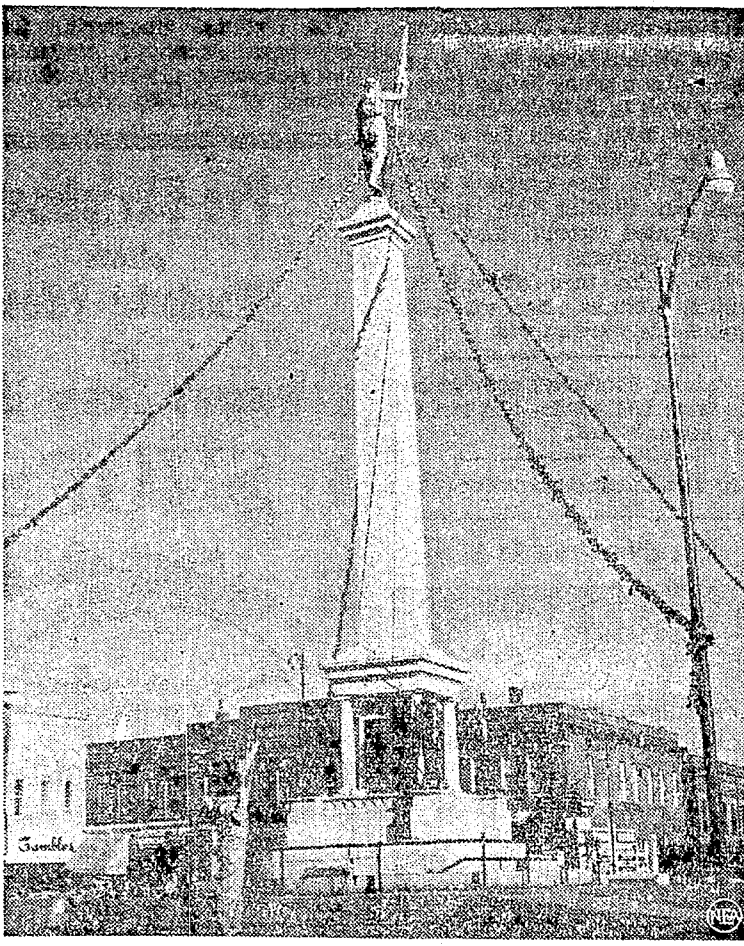
Mr. and Mrs. Maurice John and

Obtains Divorce



Mrs. Ellen Borden Stevenson, wife of Illinois Gov. Adlai E. Stevenson, leaves the county clerk's office at Las Vegas, Nev., after obtaining a divorce from the governor. Following her is David Sinai, a Reno attorney, who assisted her. (AP Wirephoto)

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DO TELL!—When archer H. B. Umbaugh of Angola, Ind., shot his arrows into the air, they fell to earth on the other side of Angola's towering monument. In so doing, they solved the town's Christmas decoration problem by carrying over pieces of twine attached to strings of lights. Umbaugh will spend the next few weeks figuring how to get the lights down again without having to climb the statue.



HARVEY S. FIRESTONE, JR., national president of the USO, (left) congratulates Edwin J. Stark, of Louisiana, Mo., on the latter's acceptance of appointment as president of the Missouri USO Council.

son Maurice, Jr., of Moberly, were guests Sunday of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. John.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Murray and son Cy Eddie of Union came Wednesday of last week for a vacation of a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. John. Mr. Murray returned home Sunday and Mrs. Murray remained for a more extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hill and Mr. and Mrs. William Hill and son Wendell went to Independence Sunday, where they were guests in the home Mr. and Mrs. James Allison and daughter Barbara Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Galloway and daughters Caroline, Sylvia and Mary, Mrs. Galloway's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Roberts

spent Saturday and Sunday at Spruce, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Klee of Oak Point near Versailles came Monday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. E. L. Highley. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Owsley of Wheatland and Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Owsley of Preston were guests at dinner Thanksgiving day of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Laird.

Miss Catherine Baker of Jefferson City spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her father, Charles Baker, and aunt, Miss Sadie Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Eckhoff had as guests at dinner Sunday at their home east of town the Reverend and Mrs. Richard Delven-

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Gunsight Range.....MacDonald
Another good Western
The Show Must Go On. Rice
The glamor and heartache of the theater.
Everywhere I Roam. Burman
A man's quest for the things that made his home happy as a boy.

thal and son Richard, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Dohrman and son Forrest Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Eckhoff and Miss Hulda Renken.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Yount had as supper guests Friday night Mr. Fred Luejlin and Miss Hazel Blue of Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Beck had Thanksgiving dinner with her aunt Mrs. James Sewell and Mrs. Sewell of Kansas City. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sewell and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Simmons, all of Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wessel of Lexington spent Thanksgiving with his daughter Betty Mae and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dodson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Pinkepank and daughter of Marshall spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Beck.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Friedly and family of Lincoln spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jenkins and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ora Beck and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hemme and baby spent Saturday in Marshall, where they visited with her grandmother, Mrs. Leonard Hemme.

Mr. and Mrs. John Highbarger and family spent Sunday in Marshall with her mother, Mrs. Douglas Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Eaton of Richmond, visited in the home of D. R. Eaton from Thursday until Sunday. Those still visiting in the home are Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Eaton and daughters Mary Joe, Ellen and Carolyn of Colorado Springs, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. James Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lange of Albany spent Thanksgiving week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. August Lange.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bair moved last week to Richmond to make their home. Mrs. Bair is a teacher in the public schools there. Gary Sahn spent last week-end in Kansas City visiting his cousin Larry Sahn.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wylie were hosts at a family dinner at their home Sunday honoring her brother Walter Elmer and wife of

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Sedalia, Mo., Wednesday,
December 14, 1949



"FUR HEVVIN'S SAKE"—A fallen angel is haloed Cary Wilmer, Jr., seen strumming his harp in an Atlanta, Ga., hospital. Playing the role of a Heavenly messenger in a stage show, Wilmer suffered a broken arm and leg when the cable supporting him above the stage broke. Strictly down to earth now, Wilmer vows never to act the angel again—not in this world, anyway.

Gentry, Ark. Additional out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Muller and daughters Mary Dell and Kathleen of Omaha, Neb. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Muller of Concordia, Mrs. Murrill Elson of Miami and Mrs. Frank O'Donnell of Marshall.

To Prison For Life

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 14.—(P)—A second participant in the shooting of a St. Louis policeman during a pawnshop holdup last March was sentenced to life imprisonment Monday.

Robert Newman, 23, a Negro, pleaded guilty to charges of murder and armed robbery before Circuit Judge Francis E. Williams. Willie Glenn, another Negro who admitted firing the shots that killed Detective William O'Brien, was sentenced to a life term two months ago.

Cloudburst In Brazil

AMERICA, Brazil, Dec. 14.—(P)—A cloudburst hit this town near Sao Paulo Monday, causing more than \$275,000 damage and leaving hundreds homeless.

The deluge washed away a circus, crippled telephone, light and train service and flooded the lower part of the town with six feet of water.

Democrat class ads get results!

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3 DAYS ONLY! GIRLS' APPAREL

Girls' Flannel Gowns Regular 1.69. 2-8 years Assorted styles	1.47	Girls' Corduroy Overalls Regular 1.98. 1-6x size Blue, red, brown, grey	1.77
Girls' Flannel Pajamas Regular 1.98. 4-8 years Assorted colors and styles	1.67	Zip Front Corduroy Overalls Regular 2.98. 2-6x Blues or browns	1.97
Girls' 2-Piece Flannel Pajamas Regular 1.89. 8-16 years Assorted stripes and florals	1.67	Suspender Corduroy Longies Regular 2.98. Blue, brown, red, grey	2.47
Girls' 2-Piece Flannel Pajamas Regular 2.39. 8-16 years Assorted styles and colors	1.97	Coat Sets Regular 6.98. 1-4 years Pink or blue	5.47
Girls' Flannel Gowns Regular 2.39. 8-16 years Ruffle trim, florals	1.97		
Girls' Wool Skirts Regular 2.98. 4-12 years Plaids and plains	1.97		

3 DAYS ONLY! FOR TOTS

2-PIECE BUNTINGS , pink or blue Regular 2.98	2.57	Corduroy Coverall , 1-4 yrs. Red, blue, grey. Reg. 3.98	3.27
PRAM SUITS , pink, blue, 6 mo. to 1 yr. Regular 4.98	3.97	Knit Sleepers Reg. 1.95. Size 1-2-3-4, 3% wool, 90% cotton with feet	1.67
PRAM SUITS , pink, blue, 6 mo. to 1 yr. Regular 6.98. Slide fasteners	5.47	Extra Pants for Knit Sleepers Regular 1.00. Size 1-2-3-4	77¢
Pinwale Corduroy Creeperall Reg. 1.79. 6-18 mos. Blue, red, pink	1.47		
Pinwale Corduroy Creeperalls Regular 1.98. 6-18 mos. Blue, red	1.47		
Corduroy Ensemble , 1-4 yrs. Reg. 3.98. Red, blue	3.27		

3 DAYS ONLY! BOYS' WEAR

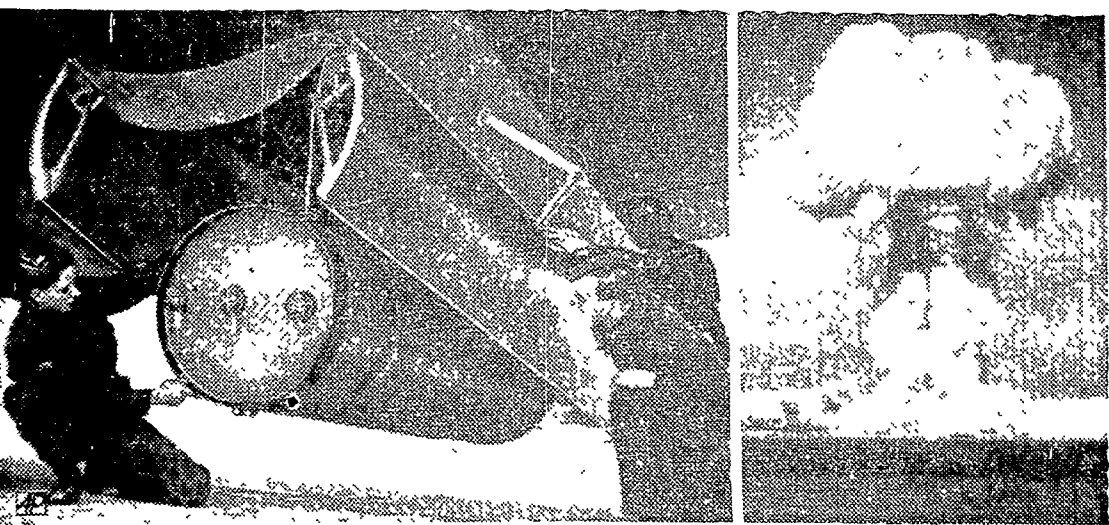
3-Pc. Flannel Sleepers Reg. 1.69. 1-4 years. Maize, pink, blue with extra pants	1.47	Zip-Front Corduroy Overalls Reg. 2.98. 3-8 years Brown, blue, green	2.37
1-Pc. Knit Sleepers Regular 98c. 1-4 years Maize, pink, blue	84¢	Boys' Corduroy Overalls Regular 1.98. 1-6x. Blue, brown	1.77
Boys' Sheep-lined Mackinaw Reg. 10.98. Mouton collar, size 6-16 years	8.97	Boys' Flannel Sleepers Reg. 1.89. 4-10 years. Stripes in green, blue, pink	1.67
Boys' Corduroy Overalls Regular 2.98. 3-8 years Blue, brown	2.37	Corduroy Ensemble Reg. 4.98. 2-6 years. Red, blue grey plaid jacket with con- trasting overalls	3.67

Since Pearl Harbor

If the world ever sees another Pearl Harbor, the results may dwarf those of the "day that will live in infamy" eight years ago. World War II stimulated development of methods and materials for war. That development is still going on. Here are two big examples:



PLANES — The B-17 Flying Fortress, left, was tops in the bomber field in 1941. It proved itself in the tough campaigns in Europe, Asia and the Pacific. But there have been many bomber developments since. Just now the B-36, right is top bomber of the U. S.



BOMBS — This type of blockbuster was just coming into general use in 1941. It has since been superseded by . . . A-BOMB — This is what now jitters the world.



OPERATION 'QUACK' — Lt. Gen. Clarence R. Huebner, Gen. Thomas T. Handy, and Lt. Gen. John K. Cannon, (l. to r.) of U. S. Forces in Europe, return from duck hunt near Bremerhaven.

Community News from Syracuse

Mrs. B. A. Bridges
Mrs. S. E. Ford was surprised November 30th when a few of her neighbors surprised her on her birthday anniversary. Mrs. R. E. Kichner and Mrs. R. V. Williams took her to dinner. Mrs. Truman Nelson of Buiection, Mrs. A. M. Smith and Mrs. B. A. Bridges visited in the afternoon. Mrs. Ford received many nice gifts.
Mrs. Sam Mowrey of Pilot Grove visited Sunday with her son Roy Mowrey, Mrs. Mowrey and sons. Additional supper guests were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Mowrey and daughter Cynthia of Booneville.
Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Mowrey and daughter spent the day with Mrs. Mowrey's mother and sister, Mrs. Arthur Rohrback and Shirley.
Mrs. Norman Williams and two sons Max and Peter of Eads, Colo., visited Saturday and Sunday, with Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Williams and son Gerald.
About twenty members of the Victory Sunday school class attended the social at the church Wednesday evening. Games were played and refreshments served. Mr. Emmett Lewis is the teacher.
Leonard Stahl was thrown from his tractor Friday afternoon and received injuries to his arms and shoulder while tending on the Redmond farm near Tipton.
Mrs. Viola Mummt, who has spent most of her time in Tipton the past year spent several days last week at her home here.
Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Bridges

spent Monday in the Shortridge home after the sudden death of Miss Leah Shortridge. They also attended the funeral on Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Ted Meitgen and daughter Dorothy Sue of near Sedalia visited Sunday with Mrs. Mertgen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Porter and Mrs. Anna Porter.
Mrs. Anna Porter went to Columbia Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Paxton and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Greenwell of Kansas City visited Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Paxton and Mrs. Greenwell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Speed Poage.
Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Williams and children visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Wear of Sedalia.
Mr. and Mrs. Hadley Stahl and son Charles Leonard accompanied by Mr. Stahl's mother, Mrs. Lena Stahl of Harrisville and her brother Hyde Thomas, who is visiting here from Walla Walla, Wash., visited from Friday through Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack D. Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Niemeyer of Bentonville, Ark.
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Allison accompanied by Mrs. J. B. Gallagher of California made a business trip to Jefferson City Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller, Mrs. Miria Layne, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Keevil and daughter, Patricia spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Roesler of Kansas City.
Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Palmer and daughter Mrs. Charley Mummt

Community News from Hughesville

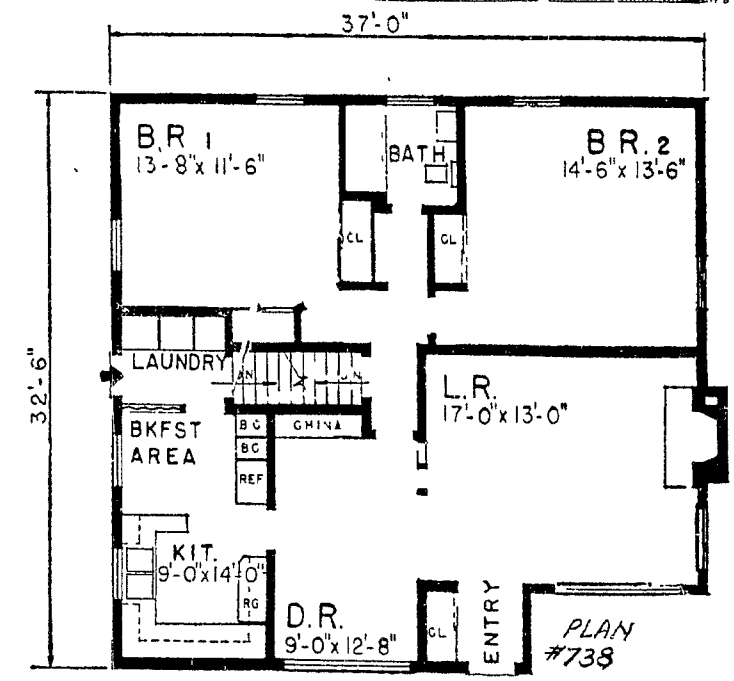
By Mrs. Harold Conway
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Knight entertained with a dinner Sunday, with Mrs. Tom McCarty, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Houchen and children, Barbara and Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mosby, of Dresden, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tuck and children, Frankie and Jean, of Houstonia, as guests.
Mrs. Sam Sprecher, of San Diego, Calif., formerly of here, who was seriously injured in 1945 when struck by a car and was injured again severely when crushed against a wall last March when someone fainted and fell on her, both times injuring her left leg, and has just begun to walk again without a cane, fell again the past

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10¢ REED'S 10¢
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HOMES FOR AMERICANS



AP Newsfeatures
AN EFFICIENT PLAN for a five-room house that can be expanded into seven rooms by adding two bedrooms and an extra bath on the second floor. This is Plan 738 by Walter T. Anicka, architect, 617 Forest St., Ann Arbor, Mich. It covers 1,145 square feet. The architect suggests an exterior of gray vertical siding, white trim and a roof of blue-gray asphalt shingles.

week when her knee gave way and this time injured her right knee when it struck the bath tub. She also strained torn ligaments and is again confined to her bed at her home, 117 South Tenth, Columbia, in San Diego.

Binaggio Has Fire Loss
KANSAS CITY, Dec. 14—(AP)—A three-story warehouse by the Superior Chemical Sales Co., was damaged badly by fire Monday night.
D. V. Binaggio, president of the firm, estimated the loss at \$27,000. Thirteen companies of firemen fought the blaze.
The company suffered a loss of \$302,828 in a fire that destroyed three other buildings May 29, 1948.

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A boxed selection of 20 cards with envelopes at less than 1¢ each! Send everyone a card this year.
Other Assortments to \$1.25
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Walnut Grove P. T. A. Meeting
The Walnut Grove P. T. A. held its regular meeting Friday December 2 with L. J. Wolfe presiding. Plans were made for a community turkey supper to be held January 1. The program chairman, Mrs. Charles Riley announced the men would have next month's program.
Mr. Iuchs then showed four motion pictures after which refreshments were served.
Federal hatcheries provide bass for farm fish ponds—and sun fish for them to eat.
For Ambulance Service, Ph 8

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Red Cross SHOES
10 Styles
Black or Brown \$10.95 Values
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Complete Set of All 3 . . . with Lovely Gift Box Ready to Present. All for Only
All this and a handsome, gift box, too! A truly smart set, these 3, with gold-colored metal caps in fluted design . . . gold-plated top clips . . . lustrous plastic barrels in black, grey and maroon. And every piece is a smooth handwriting expert!
MAIN STREET CUT-RATE DRUG

Will your new car give you your money's worth?

IT'S A BIG INVESTMENT! If you want it to "pay off" for you in terms of performance and long life, rely on a Quality Motor Oil
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Lubricate for Safety Every 1000 Miles!

Rescued Six Days After a Crash

OJAI, Calif., Dec. 14—(AP)—Six days after his small plane crashed on a snow-covered 7,000 foot mountain top, Robert Bryant, 26, walked with rescuers Tuesday back to civilization and a waiting ambulance.

Object of an intensive search which included air force, naval and FBI men, Bryant, a Glendale, Calif., radar technician, was found several miles from his crashed plane.

Although suffering from bruises and exposure, Bryant perked up after hot soup and first aid treatment. He insisted on walking with the ground party two miles down the rugged canyon to an ambulance which took him to Ventura, 30 miles away.

Deputy Bismark Basolo, who led the "search party" — at times through snow waist deep, radioed that Bryant was "in surprisingly good condition." When first sighted from the air, Bryant was crawling in the snow and apparently had suffered side and leg injuries.

Bryant crashed in a blinding snowstorm last Wednesday shortly after leaving Glendale for Hamilton Field near San Francisco on a special flight. The air force and FBI clamped secrecy over much of the rescue operations. Bryant is believed to have been engaged in secret government work. Bryant said he had stayed in the plane for two days before setting off for help.

Community News from Pilot Grove

(MRS. J. H. COLEMAN)

Harry J. Schlotzhauer, manager of the M. F. A. and directors, Gusie Schupp, A. J. Hayes, Leo Bonen and Elmer Stegner, attended a meeting of directors and managers of the M. F. A. at Sedalia, Tuesday December 6th.

Pvt. Byron Quigley has returned to Camp Hood, Tex., after spending a ten-day leave with his mother, Mrs. Herman Felton, Mr. Felton and family.

Miss Jo Gettell of Kansas City was a week-end guest of Mrs. W. S. Barnes.

Several members of the Women's Guild of the Evangelical church met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jake Selbach and packed boxes to send to Shannondale community house for the underprivileged children of the Ozarks.

A ham curing demonstration is scheduled at the Pilot Grove high school at 1:30 o'clock P. M. Wednesday December 14. The meeting is sponsored by the newly organized Cooper county Ham Producers Association.

Fritz Bantrup of Boonville and Fred K. Harris of Pilot Grove have returned from a two-week business trip to Winona, Minn., where they inspected the Winona Monument factory.

John Sly spent Wednesday in Boonville transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bwyer attended a party Monday evening given by Mrs. Charles Dilthy and daughter, Charline, in honor of Mr. Dilthy on his birthday anniversary.

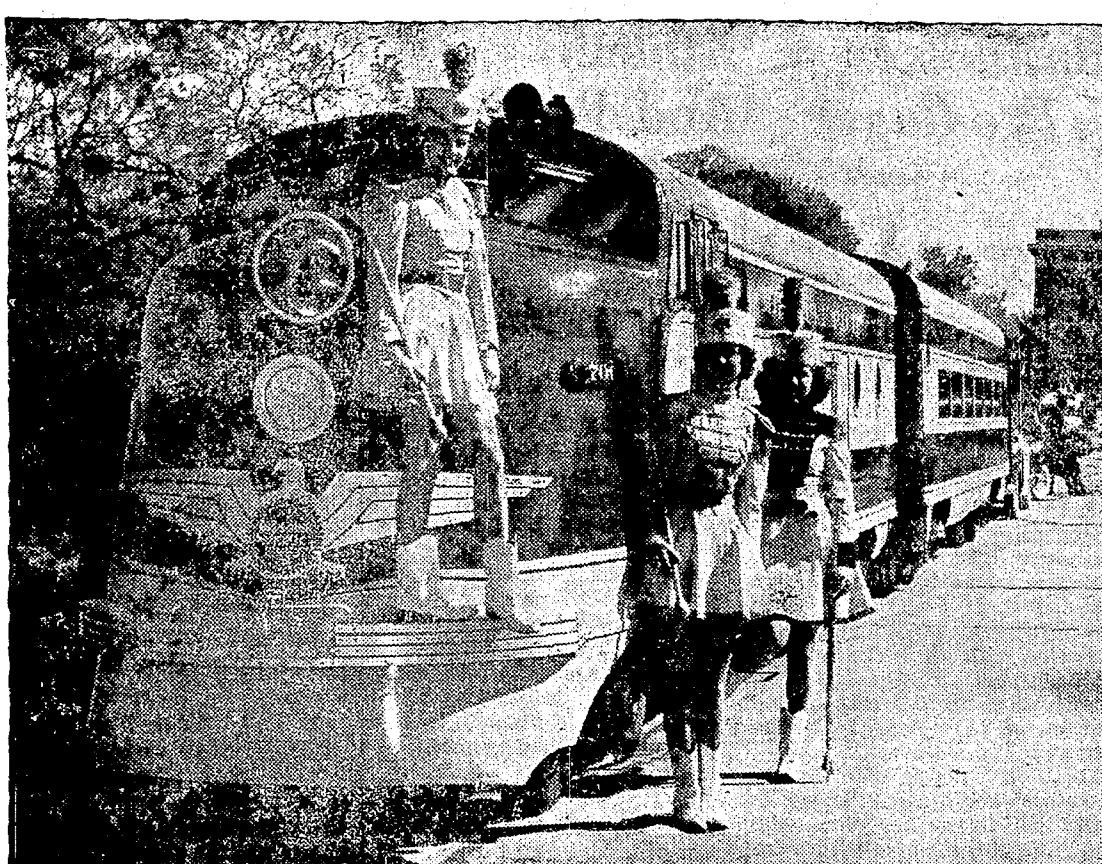
The first conference game of the Pilot Grove boys and girls basketball teams was played Tuesday December 6th with Prairie Home. The Pilot Grove boys won their contest 36 to 24 and the girls also ran away with the honors by a score of 51 to 33. Pilot Grove won over Clarksburg Friday night by a score of 42 to 25 for the boys and 78 to 29 for the girls.

The Pilot Grove W. P. F. A. will meet at the American Legion hall in an all day session Thursday. A covered dish luncheon will be served at the noon hour with Mrs. Arthur Schuster, Mrs. A. J. Hays and Mrs. Homer Chamberlin as hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bonen had as



TIE IS CAST — A fractured vertebra and four months in a heavy cast haven't dulled the sense of humor of Army recruit William Barnes, 17, at Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco. The shirt and bow tie on Barnes' cast are done in phosphorescent paint, giving them a bright glow at night.



LEADING a band or leading a train—it's all the same to these attractive drum majorettes of the Kingsville (Tex.) High school band as they climb aboard the Missouri Pacific Lines' new half-life-size Baby Eagle. The model train, an exact replica of its big brothers, is mounted on rubber-tired wheels, powered by a tractor and designed for

week-end guests Mr. and Mrs. Jay Perrin and children of Independence.

Horace Schlotzhauer was a guest of honor at a dinner December 4 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wolfe. The occasion was the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Schlotzhauer. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schlotzhauer, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Schlotzhauer and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lee Schlotzhauer and son, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schaffer of Hermann, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Kable of Excelsior Springs, Mrs. William Lymer and son of Boonville and Mrs. J. O. Verts of Woolridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Deere and daughters spent last Sunday in the O. E. Anderson home of Peninsula.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Huckabay and daughters, Marcia Joanne and Wanda Gail, arrived the past week from San Francisco, Calif., where Mr. Huckabay is stationed with the navy. He will visit several weeks with Mrs. Huckabay's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stegner and other relatives.

Mrs. E. M. McCreery received word of the death of her mother, Mrs. Allen Thornton at 6:30 o'clock Thursday December 8 at her home in Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Johnson and daughter, Linda, and J. H. Coleman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Raymon Rohlfing and daughter, Raymona, of Fayette.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Gerhardt of St. Louis, are the parents of a daughter born Saturday December 3. The baby weighed seven pounds, four ounces. Mrs. Gerhardt is the former Miss Jane Wolfe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Spaedy and son, Jerry, spent Friday in Boonville.

Miss Lucy Kathryn Windsor student at the University of Missouri spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Speed Boulware.

Wins \$50,000 On Own Delicacy

NEW YORK, Dec. 14 — (AP) — An attractive, young Detroit mother Tuesday won the \$50,000 top prize in a nationwide baking contest for her own special pastry delicacy — "Water-rising nut twists."

Mrs. Ralph E. Smafield, 32-year old blonde of Detroit, received her check from Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt at a ceremony at the Hotel Waldorf-Astoria.

Her entry bested those of 100 other contestants in the 80th anniversary Pillsbury national contest. Contents of the prize-winning recipe were not disclosed.

Mrs. Roosevelt, who presided at the award ceremony, pronounced the twists "delicious." She asked Mrs. Smafield what the winner planned to do with the money.

"First, we're going to buy our own house in Detroit," was the

Open Verdict In Shooting

DONIPHAN, Mo., Dec. 14—(AP)—A Ripley county coroner's jury late Monday returned an open verdict in the fatal shooting Dec. 6 of Tony Bacon, 63-year-old deer hunter in a forest west of Doniphan. County authorities, however, said their investigation is not com-

plete and that there are other facts which they would like to fully clear up before writing the incident off the books as an accident.

Bacon's death was the first fatality since Missouri legalized hunting of deer. He died on the first day of the deer season after being hit by a bullet from a high powered rifle.

replay. "Then I don't know what we'll do."

Mrs. Smafield said the winning recipe came from her mother who got it from a friend 25 years ago. She is the wife of an electrical engineer, they have one boy.

Tears of excitement streamed down Mrs. Smafield's face as the award was announced. Asked where she was from, she answered: "Detroit, I think."

Second prize of \$10,000 went to Miss Laura Root, Naperville, Ill., for her "Mint Surprise Cookies."

Mrs. R. W. Sprague of San Marion, Calif., won the third prize of \$4,000 with her entry, "Carrie's Chocolate Cake."

The ceremony followed an all-day baking session by the contestants yesterday in the hotel's ballroom.

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212½-Acre farm. Farm has 120 acres in grass; 17 acres wheat; 35 acres fall plowed for corn; rest in cultivation. This farm has been well timed and is in a good state of cultivation. Good nearly new 4-room house; screened in porch; electricity in house; good barn; chicken house; garage; full basement under house; other out buildings. 15 acres hog light. This is a good farm in a good neighborhood, close to church and store and on a school bus and mail route and milk route. This farm can be inspected at any time.

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| 1 Red cow, 9 years old, calf by side | 1 10-20 McCormick tractor and plow |
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| 1 Roan cow, 6 years old, 3 gal. a day | 2-wheel trailer |
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| 1 Jersey cow, 7 years old, fresh in Jan. | 1 Smoothing harrow |
| 1 Jersey cow, 6 years old, 1 gal. a day | 1 Ann Arbor hay press |
| 1 Jersey cow, 7 years old, 1½ gal. a day | 1 Rubber tired wagon and box |
| 1 Roan cow, 5 years old, calf by side | 1 Iron wheel wagon and box |
| 9 Heifer calves | 1 Bull rake |
| 1 Bull calf | 1 4-wheel trailer |
| HORSES | 1 Oliver "60" tractor on rubber |
| 1 Black saddle mare, 6 years old | 1 Tractor cultivator |
| 1 Smooth mouth mare | 1 6-foot tandem disc |
| 1 Smooth mouth horse | 1 2-bottom 12-inch tractor plow |
| HAY AND CORN | |
| 900 Bales of hay | |
| 100 Bales of wheat straw | |
| Around 200 bushels corn. | |
| FARM IMPLEMENTS | |
| 1 Avery mower, 5-foot | |
| 1 Cultivator; 1 Plow | |

TERMS—CASH: Nothing to be removed until settled for.
C. S. AND JAS. T. SCHOUTEN
Col. Ole Downs, Auctioneer — C. M. Purchase, Clerk.

Guilty in Slaying Of a Baby Sitter

OGDEN, Utah, Dec. 14—(AP)—A district court jury Tuesday night found Ray Dempsey Gardner, 28, Columbus, Ohio, guilty of first degree murder in the sex slaying of baby sitter Shirley Jean Gretzinger.

The jury made no recommendation for leniency, making the death penalty mandatory. Judge John A. Hendricks set Friday at 10 a. m. for pronouncing sentence. The jury deliberated only 58 minutes in reaching its verdict.

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NEW "HUSHED" RIDE, TOO!

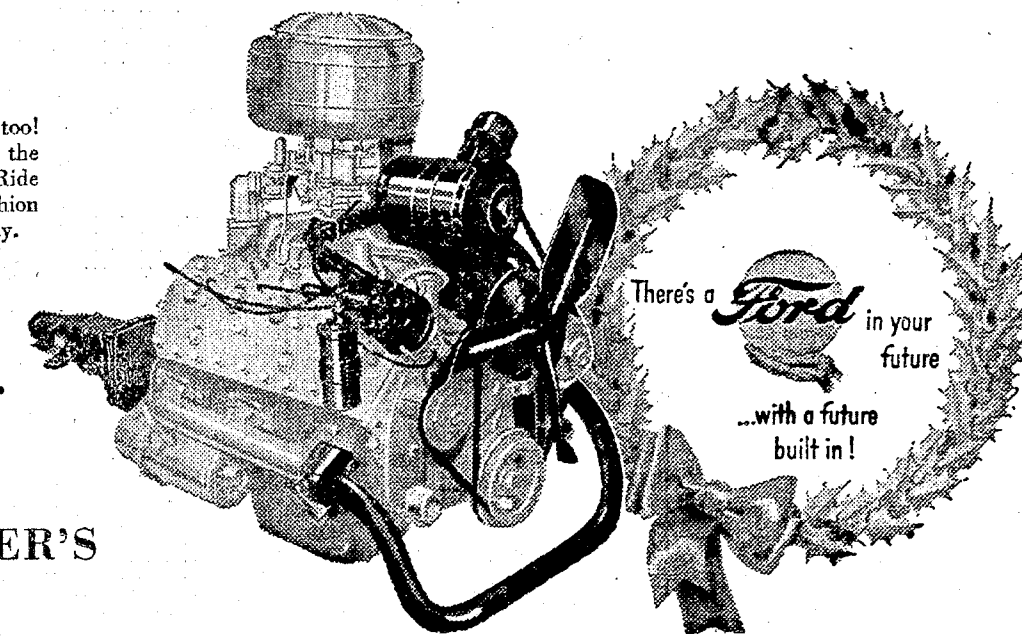
Drive a '50 Ford and you'll notice quiet that whispers quality. For this powerful V-8 engine whispers while it works. And doors, roof, and body panels are "sound conditioned" against road noises. Even the 13-way stronger "LifeGuard" Body adds to the quiet. But drive it yourself and see why no other car delivers so much for your money.

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and HEAR the difference
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Sedalia, Missouri



Three Good Matches on Card Tonight

'Wild Bill' Longson Meets Dick Hatcher In The Main Event

Wrestling Schedule
Main Event
 "Wild Bill" Longson vs. Dick Hatcher
 2 falls out of 3, 90-minute limit.
Semi-Workup
 Farmer Jones vs. "Sky-High" Ross
 2 falls out of 3, 45-minute limit.
Opening Event
 George Temple vs. Jimmy Coffield
 Los Angeles, Calif. vs. Kansas City, Mo.
 One fall with a 30-minute limit.
 Time: Wednesday 8:30 p. m.
 Place: National Guard Armory.

Tonight at the National Guard Armory, wrestling will be resumed under the sponsorship of Pettis County Post No. 16, American Legion, with a top-notch card. Heading up the three-event card will be "Wild Bill" Longson, St. Louis, and Dick Hatcher, Los Angeles, in the main event. Longson is one of the claimants to the heavyweight title much more so at present since Orville Brown was seriously injured several weeks ago.

The Longson-Hatcher event should prove a thriller due to the fact the boy from California is anxious to stop Longson's string of wins which he is building up for a championship match somewhere in the near future.

"Pig Man" To Wrestle
 Probably the sensation of the entire card will be when Farmer Jones of Montgomery county, Arkansas, climbs through the ring to meet "Sky-High Ross of Kansas City. Jones has a pet pig which will follow him to the ringside and be one of his main rosters. Jones is an artist in the ring in spite of the fact that most of the time he wears overalls as his wrestling equipment. He's one of the most active wrestlers in the business.

Opening the evening of mat entertainment will be George Temple, Hollywood, Calif., who meets Jimmy Coffelt of Kansas City in a one-fall event. Temple is a brother of Shirley Temple, one of the country's best known movie stars. He has been wrestling for several years and in the past two years has shown much improvement in the sport.

Ed "Strt.Lr.F" mfwyv mw m
 Ed "Strangler" Lewis, former holder of the world's heavyweight title, will be here and handle the main event while Jack League will referee the two preliminary matches.

Football is Out At St. Louis U.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 14.—(P)—St. Louis university announced today it is stepping out of intercollegiate football.

The announcement was made by the Very Rev. Paul C. Reinert, president of the university, who gave as one of the reasons for the move the financial problems involved.

He said the school does not intend to modify the basketball portion of its athletic program.

Head football coach Joe Maniaci and his staff had another year to go under their three-year contracts. The university president said "a mutually satisfactory agreement has been reached with them."

The announcement indicated an abrupt reversal of the school's attitude toward football. When Maniaci and his four assistants were hired two years ago, big-time college football was the announced objective.

The university has been a power in national college basketball for the past two years, but its football program met with little success on the field or at the gate. The team lost six games, tied one and won only two during the past season.

Father Reinert said the university might be asked to withdraw from the Missouri Valley conference as a result of the decision. "We seriously hope that some way will be found to avoid or at least postpone this action," he said.

Tuesday's Night's College Basketball

By The Associated Press
 East
 Holy Cross 85, Dartmouth 33.
 Colgate 83, NYU 78.
 Long Island 58, Oklahoma A. and M. 3.
 Harvard 51, Boston College 49.
 South
 Western Kentucky 67, Georgetown (Ky.) 48.
 Midwest
 Wisconsin 36, Notre Dame 48.
 Missouri 54, Texas Christian 45.
 Detroit 59, Michigan Normal 33.
 Southern Illinois 60, Southeastern Missouri 48.
 West
 Oklahoma (Kas.) 48, Drury 36.
 Purdue 81, Drake 31.
 Indiana 61, DePaul 55.
 Washington (St. Louis) 60, Illinois State Normal 57.
 Creighton 52, Houston 47 (overtime).
 Tulsa 43, Southwestern (Kas.) 31.
 Washburn 52, Baker (Kas.) 41.
 Northwestern Oklahoma 63, Vance Airforce Base (Okla.) 58.
 Southwest
 Baylor 52, Texas Wesleyan 51.
 Ouachita 67, East Texas Baptist 54.
 Macdonia (Ark.) A. and M. 31, Henderson 47.
 Arkansas Tech 57, Southeast Oklahoma 48.
 Far West
 Hamlin 75, Whittier 47.
 Brigham Young 69, Sulver-Stockton 57.
 York (Nebr.) College 47, Tarkio (Mo.) College 41.
 Missouri 54, Texas Christian 45.
 Washburn 52, Baker 41.
 Ottawa 48, Drury 36.
 Moberly Junior College 75.
 Wentworth Military Academy 31.

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Sedalia, Mo., Wednesday,
 December 14, 1949

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Cage Tilts Tonight At Smith-Cotton

Two basketball games will be played on the Smith-Cotton high school court tonight.

The first game will start at 7:00 o'clock between the Harvey Brothers Harvesters and the Town and Country basketballers. This will be the second meeting for these two local teams.

Following the preliminary game there will be a tilt between the Central Business College team and the Marshall Independents. The college boys will start tonight with a record of three wins and one defeat.

Jack Alpert, coach of the CBC team, said he would start the following: Tipton and G. Thompson, forwards; N. Thompson, center and Beuthe and Thomas, guards.

CBC cagers will play another home game next week with Eldon.

NFL Coaches Pick Eagles As Top Team

Will Play Rams Sunday For The League Crown

By Herb Altschull

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13.—(P)—Are the Philadelphia Eagles the greatest football team in history? There can't be, of course, a flat "yes" or "no" to that one, but chances are that if you take the affirmative position, you'll find as many—if not more—experts on your side as on the other.

Old timers who recall the exploits of Bronko Nagurski, Red Grange, Jim Thorpe, George Gipp and the like, might disagree. But they'd have to argue with the men who should know—the coaches of the National Football League teams.

Almost to a man the NFL coaches pick the Eagles as the greatest defensive team of all time.

There is mixed opinion as to whether the Eagles are better offensively than the Chicago Bears of the early 40s, but the coaches are agreed down the line the clubs rate one-two and you can take your pick which is the better at grinding out yardage.

What Makes the Eagles Great?
 There is no single answer, but it is generally conceded that fact that there is no weak link in the line or backfield places the Eagles ahead of any other football team.

Earle (Greasy) Neale, the Eagles' able coach, looks at it this way:

"Other teams may have better men at some individual positions, but they don't come close to matching our boys right down the roster."

In the backfield the Eagles have such offensive standouts as Steve Van Buren, Tommy Thompson, Bosh Pritchard, Clyde (Smack-over) Scott, Frank Ziegler, Jim Farmer and Jack Myers, such defensive stalwarts as Frank Reagan, Pat McHugh, Russ Craft and Humbert. And Big Joe Muma fits in both groups, in addition to being a fine punter.

Some NFL coaches consider Van Buren the greatest runner in history, Thompson one of the best quarterbacks and passers, Pritchard and Scott among the fastest sprinters.

Forward Wall
 In the Eagles' defensive forward wall, winner by a wide margin of team honors in the league, you'll find such standout ends as Pete Phros, Jack Ferrante, Neil Armstrong and Humbert, tackles like Al Wistert, Vice Sears, Mike Jarman and Jay McDowell, guards such as Cliff Patton, Frank Kilroy, Piggy Barnes and Mario Giannelli.

At Center Alex Wojciechowiec, considered by many the best center in the past 25 years, was ready for defensive work, Chuck Bednarik, two-time All America, for offensive. On the sidelines, out with injuries much of the season, was Vic Lindsag, rated by Los Angeles Coach Clark Shaughnessy as the greatest of them all.

The Eagles left here yesterday for Los Angeles where they will play the Rams for the league championship Sunday after wrapping up their third straight Eastern Division title.

Canton, Mo., Cagers Lose To Brigham Young Team

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 14.—(P)—Culver-Stockton college at Canton, Mo., dropped a 69-57 decision last night to Brigham Young university in the Los Angeles National College Invitational basketball championships.

The Cougars led all the way, holding a 35 to 28 halftime advantage. Two guards of the Missouri team, shared the high point honors with Joe Nelson, Brigham Young forward. Jack Waltz and Bill Gain scored 18 points each.

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A Victorious Cage Meet For S-C Tigers

Team Defeated Marshall Owls By Score 43-20

The Smith-Cotton Tiger cagers downed the Marshall Owls 43 to 20, Tuesday night at the Smith-Cotton high school. The Tiger first string looked good in the first half as they out scored Marshall 22 to 6. This was the Tigers' sixth win against one defeat for the season.

The Tigers were in complete charge of the game and at one point piled up 17 consecutive points without an Owl tally. Their best quarter was the second, when the S-C boys allowed Marshall only two free throws while they made 14. The Tiger reserves mixed in with the regulars throughout the last half.

Tigers Play Kemper Friday
 The Tigers will journey to Boonville, Friday night, where they have a conference engagement with Kemper. This will be their last game until after Christmas.

In the preliminary game of the evening, the S-C "B" team downed the Marshall "B's" by a 24 to 15 score. The Sedalia boys played a nip and tuck first half with the visitors, but they really rolled in the second period and piled up a big lead.

First Quarter
 Holst made a jump shot to start the scoring. McDaniels and Landveth gave the visitors a shot lived late as they connected with a hook and jump shot. Holst had a

ADDITIONAL SPORTS

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tip in and a free throw to start the Tigers on a 17 point scoring spree. Walker hit a free throw and Johnston to end the quarter with Sedalia leading 8 to 4.

Tigers Begin To Roll
 Lankenau made a free throw and was followed with field goals made by Brown on a hook shot. Holt tip ins; Walker, a jump shot and Brown hit a long shot. Lankenau put the visitors back in the scoring by making a free throw. Holst hit a jump shot and Lankenau made a free throw for Marshall. Morgan closed the half with a free throw.

Marshall Rolls
 The Owls came back stronger and were only outscored by one point in the third period as Sedalia scored 8 points and Marshall 7. This made the third quarter score 30-13 in Sedalia's favor. Walker, Holst and McCrary made field goals for the Tigers while Holst and Walker hit free throws.

In the last period, the reserves mixed with the regulars and the combination clicked to outscore a tired Marshall team, 13-7. Walker made two field goals while Berry, Holst and Brown clonked in one apiece for S-C. Johnston made two free throws and Holst one for the rest of the Sedalia scoring.

High Point Scorers
 Bill Holst, the Tiger's big center, led the scoring by making 17 points, while Ralph Walker made 10. Landveth led the visitors with 7 points. Murphy was high in the "B" game with 10 points.

The box scores:
Box scores:
 Marshall "A" (20)
 Thomas 0 0 1 0 0
 Hall 0 0 0 0 0
 "Bucker 0 0 1 0 0
 Lynch 0 0 1 0 0
 "Lynch 2 3 4 7
 Fidler 2 0 1 4 6
 "McDaniels 3 0 4 6
 Durrell 0 0 1 2
 "Gowen 1 0 0 0
 Martin 0 0 0 0
 Totals 8 4 12 20

Smith-Cotton "A" (43)
 Walker 4 2 3 0 17
 "Holst 7 3 0 17
 "Blown 3 0 1 6
 "McCravy 1 0 1 2
 "Lankenshaw 0 1 1 1
 Morgan 0 1 1 1
 Johnston 1 2 3 4
 Berry 1 0 0 0
 Ruffin 0 0 0 0
 Young 0 0 2 0
 Whitfield 0 0 1 0
 Edwards 0 0 0 0
 Totals 17 9 10 43

Denotes starters.
 Marshall "B" (15)
 Dauls 1 1 1 1 1
 Ridge 0 1 1 1 1
 Smith 0 1 1 1 1
 Bailey 0 1 0 2 0
 Evans 0 0 0 0 0
 Austin 0 0 0 0 0
 Clark 0 0 0 0 0
 Kilp 0 0 0 0 0
 Martin 0 0 0 0 0
 Lindsey 0 0 0 0 0
 Hall 0 0 0 0 0
 Totals 3 8 15

Smith-Cotton "B" (21)
 Cooper 0 0 0 0 0
 "Murphy 0 0 1 10
 "Lanning 2 0 1 4
 "Shawver 2 0 1 4
 "Menefee 0 0 1 0
 Burin 0 0 0 0 0
 Dent 0 0 0 0 0
 Walton 0 0 0 0 0
 Alcorn 0 0 0 0 0
 Porter 1 0 2 2
 Totals 12 0 5 24

Denotes starters.

'Play For Pay' Business is Hard Work Says Pro-Cager

Sacred Heart Teams Defeated

The Sacred Heart basketball teams did not fare so well Tuesday night in games with the St. Peters B and A teams of Jefferson City in games played on the Sacred Heart "gym" the B team losing by a score of 27 to 14 and the Gremlins dropping the after-piece by a score of 45 to 33.

Superior size proved to an advantage to the visiting team as they were able to control the ball off the backboards all of the time. The smaller Gremlins made a battle of it throughout but were not able to overcome their taller opponents. The game started slowly but as the teams began to feel their way about the St. Peters team began to hit the basket and took a lead in the first quarter. They accumulated a lead at half time 25 to 12.

However when the second half started the St. Peters club quickly raised their margin to 18 points. Then the Gremlins who were cold at the hoop all evening began to hit and with Mehl and Labus bagging baskets began to cut down the lead when they cut it down to eight points the local team began a fouling spree and again the visitors took a nice lead of 12 points when they hit four free throws in a row but the Gremlins who battled gamely throughout could not overcome that lead and the game ended with the visitors leading by 12 points. It was a fine game, one of the best home games of the year.

The B game was one in which the Sedalia team was again outclassed in size, the visitors towering over the smaller Sedalia team. Jim Full opened the game with a long shot for Sedalia but the lead was short lived as the visitors went into the lead which they held during the remainder of the game. For the Gremlins Joe Mehl was high scorer with 10 points followed by Labus with 8. In the B game Falls was high with 10 points.

Tuesday night on the local court the Sacred Heart teams will meet the LaMonte high school teams and on Friday this week the B team will play in the B tournament at Cole Camp.

BOX scores:
 Sacred Heart "A" (33)
 Paxton 2 1 3 5
 Labus 4 0 2 8
 Hodges 2 1 0 5
 Mehl 4 2 2 10
 Martin 1 1 1 3
 Bus 1 0 2 3
 Totals 14 5 8 23
 St. Peters (15)
 DeBrine 3 0 1 6
 Pile 3 0 0 6
 "Blown 0 2 2 2
 Yoner 0 1 0 10
 Knollmeyer 1 1 3 5
 Hannigan 1 0 0 2
 "Ordman 1 0 1 4
 Schulte 1 0 1 4
 Baughn 3 0 0 6
 Forek 0 1 2 1
 Totals 19 7 10 45

Sacred Heart "B"
 Labus 1 0 0 2
 Welliver 0 0 0 0
 "Fall 0 0 0 0
 Meyer 0 0 0 0
 Jett 1 0 1 2
 Ryan 0 0 1 0
 Zerning 0 0 0 0
 Biosch 0 0 0 0
 Totals 6 2 6 14
 Jefferson City "B"
 J. Rochers 3 0 0 6
 "Rochers 0 1 0 2
 P. Healy 0 0 0 0
 P. Tellman 1 0 2 2
 F. Schlieder 0 0 0 0
 D. Knollmeyer 1 2 0 4
 V. Lavery 0 0 0 0
 J. Plasmeyer 3 0 2 6
 S. Luebel 2 0 2 2
 B. Eaden 1 0 2 2
 Totals 12 3 6 27

Grand Circuit Races Aug. 21-25

COLUMBUS, Dec. 14.—(P)—Thirteen Grand Circuit harness racing meetings were approved for 1950 by the Grand Circuit stewards yesterday.

The scheduled meetings cover 19 weeks. Two other applications covering an additional three weeks were taken under advisement.

The 1950 schedule opens at Santa Anita Park on May 23 for three weeks of major league competition under the banner of the Western Harness Racing Association. The meeting, at Pasadena, Calif., will end June 10.

No new tracks were added to the Grand Circuit. The full proposed schedule for 1950 would run 22 weeks, if applications of two other tracks are accepted. They probably would split the dates from Oct. 9 through Oct. 28. The stewards did not name the applicants.

Individual racing commissions must approve the proposed schedule for 1950, which includes: Aug. 14-18—Springfield, Ill. Aug. 21-25—Sedalia, Mo. Aug. 28-Sept. 1—Duquoin, Ill.

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Athletics And Browns Make a Deal

Transaction Involved \$100,000 And Six Players

By Joe Reichler

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—(P)—The drowsy winter baseball meeting were slow waking up but when the shot came it was a corker—a deal between the St. Louis Browns and Philadelphia Athletics involving \$100,000 and six players.

Connie Mack's pennant-anxious Athletics shelled out the 100,000 plus four players to the Browns to get one of the American League's top infielders, Third Baseman Bob Dillinger, and a good outfielder, Paul Lehner.

Money a Welcome
 The \$100,000 was the welcome part of the deal for the Browns whose president, Bill DeWitt, said, "I can't make any money at the gate. I've got to make it selling my best players."

But the Browns also receive veteran third baseman Frank Gustine and three rookies—Shortstop Billy Demars and Outfielders Ray Coleman and Rocco Ippolito. The deal, which busted the trading low-jam wide open, was closed shortly before midnight by DeWitt and Earle Mack, Connie's son and coach.

Two Other Transactions
 Two other transactions earlier in the day involved the Boston Braves, Pittsburgh Pirates and Chicago Cubs.

The Braves disposed of two players, sending Pitcher Bill Voiselle to the Cubs for Infielder Gene Mauch and cash and handing over Outfielder Marv Rickert to the Pirates for "more than \$10,000" plus a minor leaguer to be named later.

Dillinger, bespectacled 31-year-old veteran, batted .324 last season and stole 20 bases to lead the league in that department. Lehner is a fleet, 29-year-old flycatcher with a stout arm. He batted only .229 while used sparingly during the past campaign.

Voiselle, won only seven and lost eight games last year. Rickert batted .292 in 100 games.

Secret Meeting
 In a secret meeting yesterday the National League decided to uphold the minor leagues who voted to retain the bonus rule. The American League, on the other hand, voted to repeal the controversial rule. It was understood that Chandler, who does not like the rule, will appoint a committee to study the matter further. The minors may be asked to vote again via a mail ballot.

Another Tennis Victory For Jack Kramer

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 14.—(P)—Kramer 27, Gonzales 6.
 That's the way their nationwide tennis score stands today after veteran Jack Kramer dumped Pancho Gonzales 6-1, 9-7 last night. Kramer Parker beat Pancho Segura 9-7, 6-2.

Springfield Team Loses A Basketball Game

OTTAWA, Kas., Dec. 14.—(P)—Ottawa university defeated Drury college of Springfield, Mo., 48-36 in a basketball game here last night.

Neal Wyrick paced the victors with 14 points, and Bill Smith led Drury with 12.

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swung south. But not many got within shotgun range.

Schwartz reported "some fine goose shooting" periodically in the areas adjacent to refuges. But a goose isn't so silly after all. Schwartz said he noticed around Swan lake refuge in north central Missouri the geese seemed to know exactly when they crossed the refuge fence line. Going out they reached for plenty of altitude and coming back they didn't drift down until they were inside the safety line.

So, if you've got the possession limit of ducks or geese on ice last night, you hit those few right days exactly on the nose.

On the last day of the season ironically, great flights of ducks

U. S. Hockey League

By The Associated Press
 Tulsa 3, Omaha 2.
 Games Tonight
 Omaha at Minneapolis
 Louisville at Kansas City.

Alarm Clock Is Back on Regular Shift

Duck Season Was Ten Days Longer But Below Average

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 14.—(P)—The alarm clock went back on regular shift today. Duck season is over.

Generally, Missouri hunters had just middling luck against the 1949 flights of ducks and geese.

A 40-Day Season
 The Conservation Commission reported at the close of the 40-day season yesterday that goose hunters who were at the right place at the right time did pretty well. So did duck hunters, but there were fewer places and fewer times, the reports indicated.

The season this year was nearly two weeks longer than a year ago. But otherwise hunting was just about the same. There were just more too-bright, too-warm days on which hunters didn't see any ducks or geese.

The first few days of the season were good, according to reports from over the state. So were the last couple of days. But in between it was too "bluebirdy." Some bushes thought it was spring and started to bud—and waterfowl found the weather fine away up north.

Season "Too Darn Nice"
 One Conservation Commission spokesman, Charles W. Schwartz, said it was about the usual waterfowl season for most of the state. As far as hunting was concerned it was just too darn nice.

Schwartz, a hunter himself as well as a photographer-artist, said even with the weather, more hunters could have killed ducks and geese if they had a little better idea of shotgun ranges and of the tremendous ability of waterfowl to keep on flying after being smacked with a partial load of shotgun pellets.

He said many hunters he observed got "jump" fever and shot long before the birds were within range. That meant a lot of wasted shots, wary ducks and a lot of cases lost game. He said conservation agents have found a big percentage of ducks and geese, apparently healthy, have shot in them when live-trapped.

There's no telling how many others fell out of the hunter's sight and became meals for foxes or coyotes or other predators. Schwartz said there was no doubt the duck and goose populations have increased in the past couple of years. But, he added,

LOOK AT BUCHER'S AD on page 6

Auspices Pettis County Post 16, American Legion

WRESTLING WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14 8:30 P.M. NATIONAL GUARD ARMORY

— Action — Action — Action —

Main Event
 "Wild Bill" Longson vs. Dick Hatcher
 St. Louis, Mo. vs. Los Angeles, Calif.
 2 falls out of 3 with 90-minute time limit.

Semi-Windup
 Farmer Jones vs. "Sky-High" Ross
 Montgomery Co., Arkansas vs. Kansas City, Mo.
 2 falls out of 3 with 45-minute time limit.

Opening Event
 George Temple vs. Jimmy Coffield
 Los Angeles, Calif. vs. Kansas City, Mo.

Ed "Strangler" Lewis, former Champion, will referee the main event.
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7--Personals

CHRISTMAS TREES: Cedar, all sizes, 15c up. 1515 South Limit. SEE AD: Furniture Auction, Friday evening 7 p. m. 1200 Ohio.

WATKINS PRODUCTS: 812 West 16th. Phone 1011. Powell Cain, dealer.

RAWLEIGH PRODUCTS: Free delivery. 802 East 9th. Phone 1613-W.

FOR FULLER BRUSHES Call 594. Ova Scrivener, 1203 South Lamine.

LOOK NEIGHBORS: Don't scrub and wax linoleum. Apply Glaxo plastic type finish. Dugan's.

CHRISTMAS TREES: Up to 4 foot tall, 25c each. 3 miles north of Smithton. Harry Yeager.

CARDS, CANDY, magazines are available at Joe's Cigar Stand, the foot of the stairs Post Office Lobby.

BROWNIE'S STAND East of Liberty Theatre, for homemade hot tamales, peanuts, popcorn, and candy bars.

"LISTEN my children and you shall hear" people raving about Fina Foam upholstery cleaner. Reed Drug Company.

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10--Strayed, Lost, Found
LOST: GOLD LOCKET downtown Saturday night. Reward. 1200 South Summit.
LOST: ZIPPER COIN PURSE, blue. Contains check and money. Phone 5323-J.
STRAYED: FOX HOUND DOG: black, white and tan. Reward. W. M. McGee, Phone 2675.
STRAYED: FOX HOUNDS, black and white. One male, one female. Vicinity Longwood. Reward. Phone 3812. J. B. Shull.
LOST: LINEMAN TOOLS on M. K. and T. Railroad between Sedalia and Beaman. If found notify M. K. and T. ticket office.

II--Automotive

11--Automobiles for Sale

1937 FORD tudor, \$150. 305 South New York after 5 p. m.

GOOD USED CARS: Cheap. Decker Used Cars, 15th and Ohio.

1933 CHEVROLET SEDAN: \$45. 1701 South Prospect. Phone 2693-M.

1938 PLYMOUTH SEDAN: Extra good, radio, heater. 2118 East Broadway.

1946 CHEVROLET: 1939 Plymouth. Or trade. Terms. 1809 South Osage.

1947 CHEVROLET Fleetline, radio, heater. Original owner. Good. Phone 2762-W.

1935 FORD COUPE, 1929 Ford coupe, 1937 Ford, 1 1/2 ton truck. Sell cheap. City Service Station, 6th. and Lamine. Phone 4290.

1949 CROSLLEY Station wagon (demonstrator). Radio, heater. Guaranteed. Priced to sell. Lewis Motor Company. South 65 highway at 10th Street.

LOOK AT THESE BARGAINS!

1934 Dodge Sedan	\$ 50
1936 Chevrolet Coupe	\$ 75
1936 Chevrolet Tudor	\$ 75
1937 Ford Tudor	\$100
1938 Plymouth Sedan	\$150
1937 Oldsmobile Sedan	\$150
1934 Ford Pickup	\$200
1937 Chevrolet Tudor	\$200
1938 Chev. Cpe. (very good)	\$350
1937 Packard Sedan, good	\$350
1937 Chev. Pickup, very good	\$350
1936 Jeep, metal top, heater	\$385
1946 Chev. 1 1/2-ton truck	\$785
1942 Chev. Tudor, radio	\$650
1948 3 1/2-ton Jeep Pickup	\$950

See our other ad for late model cars.

Vincent Motor Sales
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1001 West Main Sedalia, Mo.
Phone 23

12--Automotive (Continued)

11A--House Trailers for Sale
1948 HOUSE TRAILER: 25 foot. "Anderson." All modern, good as new. Luther Henley, West 16th Road, Route 3. Sedalia, Missouri.
HOUSE TRAILERS: New and used. Easy terms. Liberal trade-ins. Also rentals. White Spot Tourist Camp, 1/2 mile West 50 Highway.

12--Auto Trucks for Sale

1940 CHEVROLET PICKUP: Good condition. 725 East 4th.

1942 DODGE TRUCK: 8.25x20 tires, practically new, 1 1/2 ton, good bed. 1939 1 1/2-ton International truck, 7:50x20 tires. Frank Beemer, Phone 2056 Green Ridge.

13--Auto Accessories, Tires, Parts

5 TIRES, tubes and wheels, Model A, 21 inch. William Caton, Phone 1713 Smithton.

AIR COMPRESSOR: One horse power. New condition. Lewis Motor Company. 65 Highway at 10th.

14--Garages

SOUTH WIND HEATER SERVICE: All work guaranteed. Dewey and Keith's Auto Service, 1604 South Ingram. Phone 4713.

15--Motorcycles and Bicycles

BOY'S BICYCLE: New, full size, with extras. Phone 1429-J.

BOY'S BICYCLE: Bargain. New Schwinn. Fowler Service Station.

BOY'S BICYCLE: Excellent condition. Forest Dohrman, Phone 292-R Sweet Springs.

17--Wanted--Automotive

WANTED AUTOMOBILES, trucks, pickups. Janssen's Motors, 540 East 3rd.

III--Business Service

18--Business Service Offered

PUMP REPAIR SERVICE. 4450. O. J. Monsees, 312 East 16th.

RADIO REPAIRING: Carl Goist, 210 South Lamine. Phone 4673.

ZAHNINGER REFRIGERATION Service Phone 4126.

STOKER SERVICE, furnace work. Day and night service. Phone 4033.

RADIO REPAIRING at Cecil's Bicycle Shop, 704 South Ohio. 3987.

IDEAL PRINTING COMPANY. 411 Wilkerson at Moniteau. Phone 120.

PEABODY RADIO Service: 25 years at 1319 South Osage. Phone 854.

RADIO REPAIRING: Hook's Radio Service. 510 West 2nd. Phone 113.

SEWING MACHINE repairing. Electricity all makes. 117 West 2nd. 405.

TREES TRIMMED, doctored or taken down. Free estimates. Phone 2720.

CIGARETTE LIGHTERS repaired, scissors sharpened like new. Dell's Key Shop.

SEWERS UNSTOPPED, toilets, cess pools, wells and basements cleaned. 2720.

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Washing Machine
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PHONE 3800

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FLOOR SANDER and polisher for rent. Cook's Paint. Phone 108.

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19--Building and Contracting

WANTED FLUE REPAIR: Also carpenter work. Free estimates. Phone 5004-W.

CARPENTER, PAINTING, REPAIR work wanted. Guy Brownfield. Pone 2228.

21--Dressmaking and Millinery

SEWING WANTED: 537 East 4th. Phon 1938.

23--Insurance and Surety Bonds

WATTS INSURANCE AGENCY: All forms. 102 East 5th. Phone 861.

M. F. A. MUTUAL INSURANCE, Roy Gerster, 107 East 2nd. Phone 337.

24--Laundering

WASHINGS and curtains stretched. Phone 1425-J.

WANTED: IRONINGS, 10c a pound. Call 5491-W.

25--Business Service

24--Laundering (Continued)

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30--Tailoring and Pressing

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IV--Employment

32--Help Wanted--Female

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MONTGOMERY WARD & CO.

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36--Situations Wanted--Female

HOUSEWORK WANTED: References. Phone 117.

GOOD CARE FOR CHILDREN in my home. Phone 4145-J.

HOUSEWORK WANTED: 3 days week. Phone 1328 evenings.

HOUSEWORK WANTED in elderly couple's home. Mary Goodman, St. Francis Hotel.

37--Situations Wanted--Male

CARPENTER REPAIR WORK wanted. Phone 5031-J.

WANTED CORN PICKING: 2 row mounted AC picker. Phone 5353-J-3.

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FARM AND CITY LOANS: 4% No commission. W D Smith.

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COON HUNTS: Several registered red bones. Started good. Pair of trained coon hounds. J. P. Dunham, Route 4, Sedalia. Phone 5280-R-2.

VIII--Merchandise

47--Dogs, Cats, Other Pets (Continued)

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VIII--Merchandise

51--Articles for Sale

CEDAR CHEST: Like new. Call 2666.

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COAL FURNACE: Good condition. Reasonable. 1317 South Ohio. Phone 390.

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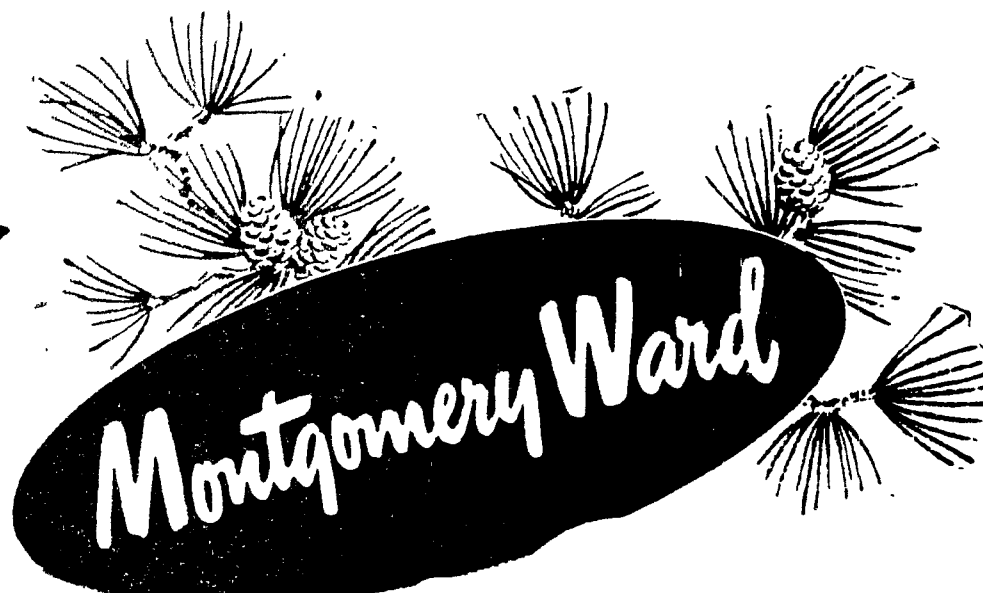
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BROADCLOTH, RAYON, FLANNEL!
Newest colors! Coats and Middies! **2⁹⁸**

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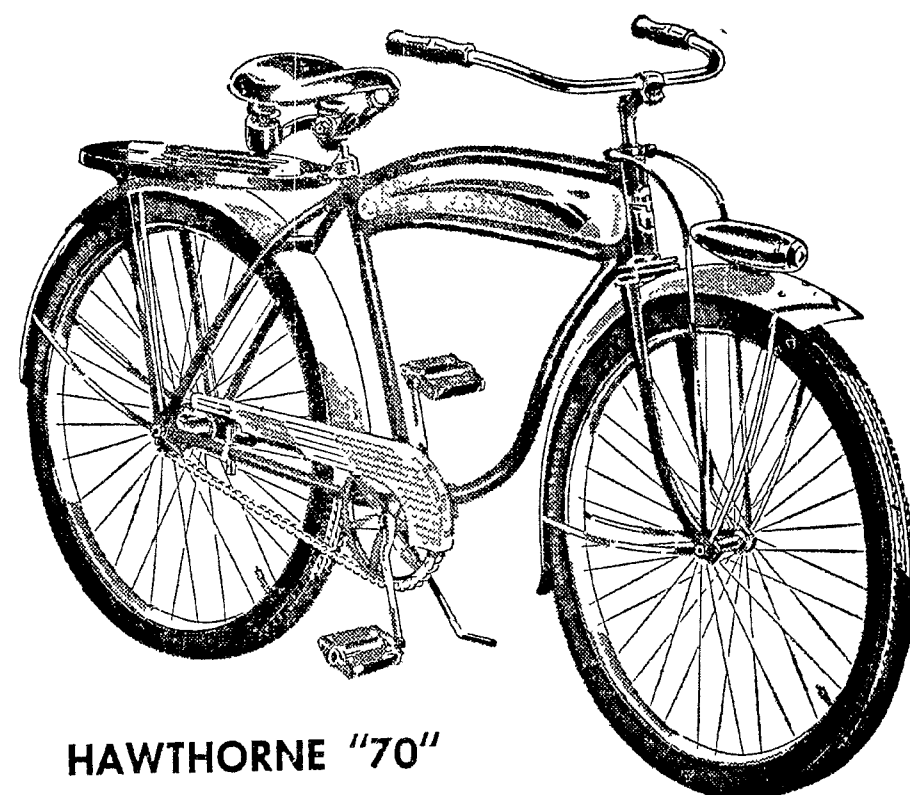
SEE THIS! FINE 33.95 WORK-SAVING MIXER
29⁸⁸

2 bowls, juicer

Wonderful to give, to get! Zips through ALL mixing jobs—beats, blends, whips, creams, mashes. Quality built, beautiful finish. AC-DC. Ask about terms.

MAKE COOKING EASIER FOR HER!
4-qt. size **9⁹⁵**

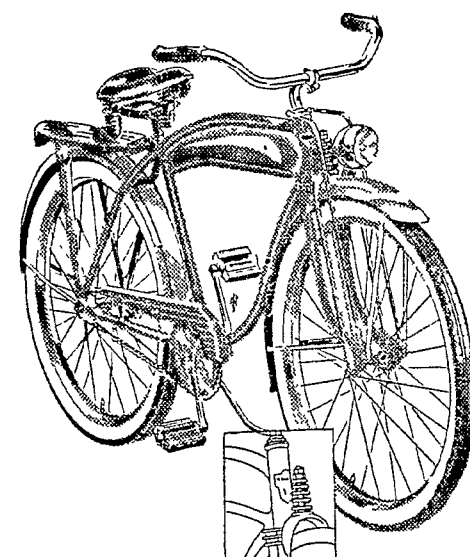
She'll enjoy cooking magic with this—Wards improved pressure cooker! She'll serve tastier meals—save time, work, fuel. It cans, too! Sheet aluminum.



HAWTHORNE "70"
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Holy Year

Colorful Ceremonies Planned in Rome

By Frank Brutto

AP Newsfeatures

VATICAN CITY — Opening of the Holy Door in Saint Peter's Basilica Christmas eve by Pope Pius XII will be one of the most colorful of the many ceremonies to be held during the 1950 Holy Year.

At the same time, holy doors in the three other patriarchal basilicas of Rome — Saint Mary Major, Saint John Lateran and Saint Paul Outside the Walls — will be opened by Cardinal legates appointed by the Pope.

The four basilicas are the churches Holy Year pilgrims must visit to gain the spiritual benefits of the Jubilee.

At Saint Peter's, the culminating moment of the ceremony will come when in hushed silence, Pope Pius strikes with a silver hammer the cross on the Holy Door for the third time and in-

Other highlights of the Holy Year calendar include:

Dec. 25 — Solemn Christmas pontifical matutinal at Saint Mary Major, where the Pope celebrated his first mass 50 years ago.

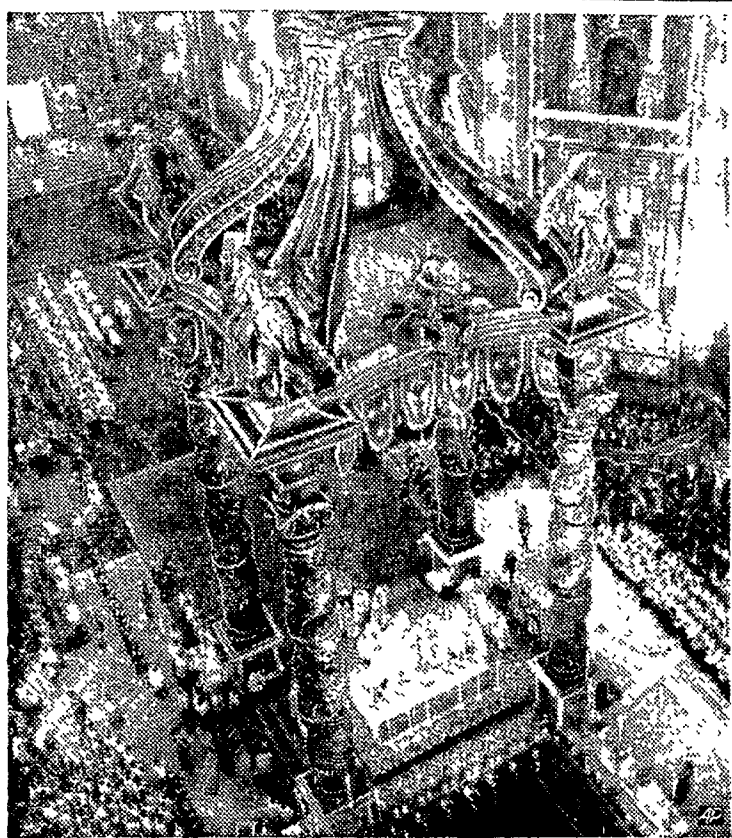
Jan. 6 — Beginning of eight-day period of special spiritual ceremonies in the church of Saint Andrew of the Valley, in various rites.

Jan. 18 — Beginning of eight-day period of spiritual ceremonies with union of the church as the special theme.

Jan. 20 — Solemn celebration of the 17th centenary of the martyrdom of Saint Fabian.

Jan. 25 — Solemn pontifical mass at Saint Paul Outside the Walls to celebrate the conversion of Saint Paul.

Feb. 2 — Traditional offer of candles presented to the Pope in commemoration of the purifi-



CANONIZATION — Such ceremonies are part of Holy Year.

ing of the Holy Doors and end of the 1950 Holy Year.

Prairie Ridge Club Meeting

The Prairie Ridge 4-H club held its December meeting Wednesday night. The meeting was called to order by the president, Forrest E. Reid. The 4-H pledge was repeated. Cookies and candy were decided to be sent to the Old Folks Home. Names were drawn for Christmas. Four new members came into the club. They are: R. W. Mitchell, Keven Victory, James Victory and Joyce Hedgepath. "Silent Night" and "Oh Little Town of Bethlehem" were sung. There was a square dance and the keys were passed for the games. The meeting was adjourned by saying the Mesebeth benediction. Refreshments were served by Marion Gregory and J. D. Gregory. The next meeting will be held at the Prairie Ridge school house on Wednesday night of January 4, at 7:30 o'clock.

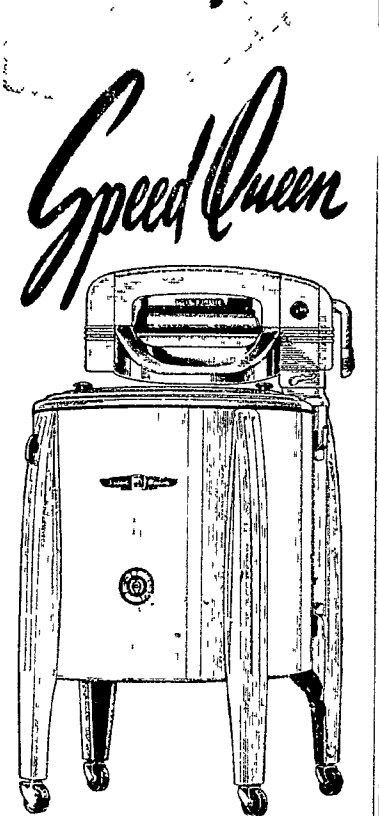
Democrat-Capital class ads get results! 10 words, one week, 80c Phone 1000.

There are about 180 species of holly, of which about a dozen grow in the United States.

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The South Abell Hustlers 4-H club presented a varied program at a pie supper held at the community hall, December 3. The

sum of \$105 was realized from the sale of pies. Cecil Shull was the auctioneer.

Proceeds from the pie supper will be used to maintain the 4-H

club throughout the coming year.

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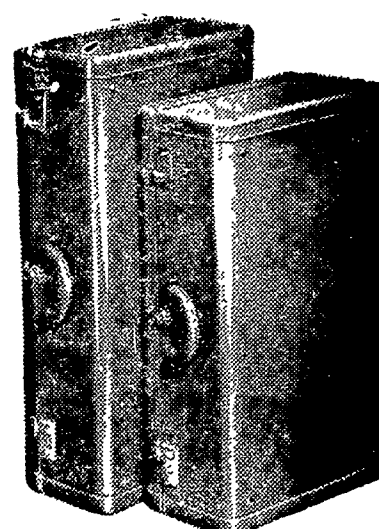
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• The Washington Merry-Go-Round

John Maragon Still Enjoys
Special Privileges

By Drew Pearson

WASHINGTON—A significant development has taken place inside the Justice Department regarding the amazing John Maragon, close friend of General Vaughan and once a frequent caller at the White House.

Higher-ups in justice have given orders to Morris Fay, efficient U. S. Attorney for the District of Columbia, to give them a full report on the perjury case against Maragon and to make no move without consulting the Justice Department.

This has not been done in other important cases. General Benny Meyers also faced a perjury charge, but no such order went to Fay from the Justice Department. He was convicted and jailed without any delay or consultation.

John Maragon not only faces an almost identical perjury charge, but Sen. Clyde Hoy of North Carolina, chairman of the Senate Expenditures subcommittee, officially sent the case to the Justice Department with a request for prosecution. Furthermore, Hoy went to extra precautions to have a quorum of his subcommittee present when Maragon was questioned so there would be no legal loophole for a wriggling out of a perjury prosecution.

Finally, it has been three full months since the Senate sent its report to the Justice Department, and still no action. Ordinarily, it takes about one week to bring a case of this kind before a grand jury.

Maragon, of course, has had a special White House pass, has supplied liquor to Gen. Harry Vaughan, has ridden on special presidential trains, stood on the bridge of a battleship with the president when he reviewed the fleet in New York, and at one time had access to the White House at almost any time of the day or night. So while General Benny Meyers can't even get parole, Maragon isn't even indicted.

Reluctant Justice Department

Failure to act in the Maragon case brings up a point regarding the Justice Department which most people don't realize. The public generally thinks of the Justice Department as the protective branch of the U. S. government, which reaches out to punish dishonesty wherever found and does its best to keep the federal government clean.

A review of important cases, however, indicates that the Justice Department is extremely reluctant to go after the big boys in government, and that most of the cleanup cases have been developed either by committees of Congress or by the newspapers. Frequently it isn't until after a crime has been thoroughly aired by the press and on Capitol Hill that the so-called upholders of the law in the Justice Department move in. And if some friend or high political figure is involved, such as John Maragon, sometimes they don't move at all.

Here are a few notable cases in point:

Alger Hiss—Now on trial for perjury. This case was developed by the House Un-American Activities committee, which turned up the famed pumpkin papers. Since the Justice Department finally moved in, however, its lawyers have done an efficient and persistent job.

Congressman Andrew May of Kentucky—Now sentenced to jail. Various hints of May's peculiar activities were published by this column and others for some years, but it took the Senate Investigating committee, under Sen. Jim Mead of New York, to bring out the facts. After that the Justice Department acted.

Congressman Parnell Thomas—Now sentenced to jail. It took a newspaper to dig out Thomas' skulduggery. After the cancelled checks in Thomas' kickback deals, plus an important witness, were turned over to Justice Department, it carried through thoroughly and efficiently. However, Alex Campbell, dynamic chief of the criminal division, who carried the ball, had to buck some opposition near the top.

General Benny Meyers—The first public revelation that General Meyers had been up to no good was published in this column on July 29, 1947, when it was stated that Meyers had speculated in the stock market with as much as \$1,000,000. Chief credit belongs to the Brewster committee, however, for bringing out the facts

in the Meyers case and turning them over to the Justice Department.

Arabian Oil—It was also the Brewster committee which developed the amazing manner in which certain admirals and the Navy had overcharged the U. S. government for Arabian oil during the war. The Justice Department, for reasons best known to itself, never prosecuted this scandal, but exposure of the facts resulted in new oil contracts and a saving to the taxpayers of millions of dollars.

Senator Elmer Thomas of Oklahoma—When a grand jury probing lobbyists learned about the speculating activities of Senator Thomas, it wanted to indict him, but the Justice Department demurred. Instead, Thomas' friends, who worked with him in speculating—Ralph Moore, Tom Linder, J. E. MacDonald, and Robert Harris—were indicted. He was not.

Thomas has been defended during discussions inside the Justice Department by No. 2 bigwig Peyton Ford, who hails from Oklahoma. Ford also dragged his heels at prosecuting certain other high-ups in government while the little fellows associated with them went to jail. In fact, Ford is one of the weakest-kneed in the Justice Department when it comes to going after the big politicians who cheat their own government.

On the other hand, the Justice Department's criminal division and the FBI did an excellent job of tracking down and prosecuting various treason cases—notably Axis Sally, Tokyo Rose, Herbert Burgman, together with the Judith Coplon documents case. But in none of these were any high-up Democrats or high-up Republicans involved.

Top Scientist Takes His Stand Against The 'Security State'

BY BRUCE BLOSSAT

Dr. Vannevar Bush, the nation's top wartime scientist, has ranged himself against what he sees as a growing trend toward government-sponsored "soft security" for the American people.

Because Dr. Bush is distinguished in science that does not qualify him to speak with authority on social and political affairs. Too often experts in one field like to offer themselves as experts in all.

But Dr. Bush has already proved himself a man of statesmanlike stature. He was not chosen head of the wartime Office of Scientific Research and Development merely because of his rank as a scientist. He understands the need for relating science to the broader patterns of life.

His new book, "Modern Arms and Free Men," is being hailed as one of the most important books of the postwar period. It brings home to the average man what another war would be like.

Thus Dr. Bush's comment on trends cannot be dismissed as the uninformed blather of an ivory-tower statesman insulated from reality. He is not the type of man who talks without thinking first.

Dr. Bush is sincerely worried that people in this country are becoming too interested in cushioning the blows of life and have lost the desire for bold, risk-taking adventure.

"People bent on a soft security, surrendering their birthright of individual self-reliance for favors, voting themselves into Eden from a supposedly inexhaustible public purse, supporting everyone by soaking a fast-disappearing rich, scrambling for subsidy, learning the arts of log-rolling and forgetting the rugged virtues of the pioneer, will not measure up to competition with a tough dictatorship."

So spoke Dr. Bush recently at Cambridge, Mass. He added:

"If we go all the way down the path to dependence and render ourselves a people fawning for handouts on an intriguing bureaucracy, Russia can cease its building of war machines. It will conquer the world without them."

Dr. Bush believes Americans have the "wit to recognize a dangerous trend, reverse it before it is too late, and laugh at sirens with crack-brained economic theories who would guide us down an easy path over a precipice."

There is no great sign, however, that people generally do view present trends as dangerous. Or that warnings from opponents of the "security state" make much of a dent in popular thinking.

If the course of events is indeed a menace to American freedom, it will probably require some positive, easily measurable loss of liberty to convince people. They have heard too many words. Only the reality of events seems likely to impress them.

But should they some time decide that another course is wise, they might well hope for men of the caliber of Dr. Bush to help lead them down that new path.

• So They Say

Respect for human rights, promotion of economic development and a system for control of weapons are requisites to the kind of world we seek.—President Truman.

We live in an age of growing self-indulgence, of hardening materialism and of falling moral standards.

—Britain's Princess Elizabeth.

• Just Town Talk

A YOUNG Sedalia
COUPLE
HAVE A Friend
IN THE Grocery
BUSINESS
SUNDAY THE Grocer
AND HIS Wife
WENT TO Visit
THE OTHER Couple
SO THE First
MENTIONED WIFE
ASKED HIM To
BRING CERTAIN
GROCERIES
AND WHEN He Did
SHE PAID HIM
BEING STRICTLY On
A BUSINESS Basis
THE WOMAN Put
THE GROCERIES
AWAY
AND GAVE Her
ATTENTION TO

ENTERTAINING
HER GUESTS
BUT THE Groceryman
WAS HUNGRY
AND LET It Be Known
SO
THE WIFE Takes
OUT THE Groceries
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AND WHEN It Is
ALL OVER
SHE'S RIGHT Where
SHE WAS
IN THE Beginning
NO GROCERIES
NOTHING For Her
HUSBAND'S LUNCH
THE NEXT Day
AND A Little
LESS MONEY
IN HER Purse
I THANK YOU

• Ruth Millett

'Child Study' Should Begin With Your Own Youngster

Child Study 18 pt D-CR I do to help him develop his good qualities and overcome the ones that are causing trouble now or are likely to cause trouble later on?

A young mother writes that she is confused by all the conflicting theories on child training that she has run across in her efforts to educate herself in the latest methods of child guidance.

She's not alone in her confusion. In general today's parents seem to be a pretty confused, unsure lot, trying out first one theory and then another on their kids.

In our determined efforts to do the best that we can for our children we've overlooked the fact that maybe we are the ones who ought to decide what is best.

Instead of studying books maybe Mama ought to study Johnny.

What kind of a child is he, anyway? What are his good qualities? What are the tendencies that are likely to cause him unhappiness or failure?

Don't Put Cart Before Horse And then, of course, comes the questions: What can his father and

The Doctor Says—

Trying to Down Cough With Pills May Hide Real Trouble

BY EDWIN P. JORDAN, M. D. Written for NEA Service

A long-lasting chronic cough is no joking matter. Furthermore, it may be dangerous to ignore it and try to ease the cough with drug store remedies.

There are many possible causes for a chronic cough. At least 20 or 30 possible causes are described in medical books. One of the most serious, of course, is tuberculosis of the lungs and indeed cough may be the first symptom of this dangerous disease. Valuable time may be lost if a cough caused by tuberculosis is ignored.

Chronic sinus infection or infection in the nose may cause small amounts of mucus or pus to drop down the back of the throat producing an irritation and hacking cough. An inflammation of the bronchial tubes called bronchitis is frequently at fault.

May Be Lung Trouble Cough can last for a long time after apparent recovery from pneumonia or other acute infections of the lungs.

Even if the cause of the cough itself is not important and does not require treatment, a severe cough over a long period of time may cause the small air tubes running to the lungs to become dilated and filled with mucus or pus,

eventually producing the disease called bronchiectasis. Bronchiectasis is hard to treat and may itself cause the cough to go on and on.

It is not necessary to be alarmed unduly about a cough which does not seem to go away. If, however, a cough seems to be lasting too long and especially if other symptoms, such as loss of weight or slight fever are present, it is wise to try to find the exact cause.

A succession of self-purchased cough syrups may lead to the neglect of some serious underlying disease.

ANSWER: Osteomyelitis means an infection of the bone. Any one of several germs can be responsible, including the tubercle bacillus. Infection with the latter would be called tuberculosis osteomyelitis.

Looking Backward

Forty Years Ago

John L. Cone purchased the frame building used as a tabernacle for the Torrey evangelistic meetings and will soon begin the process of dismantling.

A large dairy and grain barn on the farm of S. W. Castle-west and south of Liberty park burned to the ground. The farm was leased by H. E. Smith, who reported nine cows burned to death as well as a large amount of hay.

K. C. Marshall, a dispatcher for

the Missouri Pacific here will leave soon for Springfield, Ohio, to take a like position with the Detroit, Toledo and Ironton railway.

The Rev. J. L. Prigmore, here from Ellsworth, Me., visiting relatives, occupied the pulpit at the Central Presbyterian church Sunday.

The Ministerial Alliance was reorganized Monday with the election of these officers: Rev. A. W. Kokendoff, president; Rev. D. M. Clagett, vice-president and Rev. W. A. McClanahan, secretary.

Democrat class ads get results!

'You Gotta Economize?'



Jimmy Pochon, 5, clasps the paw of "Fluffy," his premature Christmas gift, as his parents prepare for an early visit from Santa Claus. Doctors say Jimmy has cancer and probably will not live another two weeks. The Pochons live at Tarentum, Pa. (AP Wirephoto)

Santa and the MAGICIAN

Chapter 9 THE WIGGLE WAGGLE CAVE

"OH, MY!" gasped Henry in terrible fear. "You must be one of the Wiggle Wagglers."

"Right you are," said the elfin creature. He took a strawberry colored handkerchief and gave his nose three loud honks. All the while his saucer like ears wiggled and wagged like aspen leaves in a breeze. "Come, now. Follow me."

He turned into the woods. Henry did not know what to do. If these elves were as wicked as he had heard, should he not return to Santa Land as fast as his quaking legs could carry him? On the other hand, the creature said he had Santa's wand!

"I must go with him," decided Henry. "No matter how dangerous."

Immediately he started after the Wiggle Waggle. He cheered up when he thought how happy and surprised Mr. Dilly would be when he returned with the wand. The Wiggle Waggle pushed on through the woods. Henry's feet sank deep into the snow but the Wiggle Waggle seemed to walk on top of the snow and have no weight at all. In fact he went so fast that Henry would have lost him if the Wiggle Waggle had not stopped from time to time to honk his nose.

At last Henry caught up. "Where do you live?" he asked breathlessly.

"Oh, the Wiggle Wagglers are scattered all over the world," said the creature. "You probably have heard us honking and never knew what it was. We're usually invisible you know."

Now Henry could remember many times lying in his bed at night and hearing strange noises in the black house of Mrs. Snell. Had it been one of the Wiggle Wagglers blowing his nose? He wondered with a shiver.

"But now," went on the elf, "We have all come north because of course you know Santa is having a big party tomorrow. Simply everyone is invited. Everyone except the Wiggle Wagglers. We are quite angry about it and mean to pay Santa back."

This sounded very rude to Henry. He started to say that he thought the Wiggle Wagglers should just forget about it and maybe Santa would invite them the next time he had a party. But before he could say this, the Wiggle Waggle darted into a cave. When Henry followed him he very soon saw why Santa felt the Wiggle Wagglers should not come to any party of his.

For the Wiggle Wagglers appeared to be the most quarrelsome people in all of elfdom.



"I AM ZEZOP...WHAT DO YOU WANT?"

What a honking and squalling and wagging of ears there was in that cave! Henry stood perfectly still and stared about in astonishment.

THERE were about a hundred blue-nosed, saucer-eared creatures pushing each other around. Some were slapping each other, some were kicking, some were pulling hair, and all of them were honking their noses and howling.

"Goodness!" cried Henry. "Why are they fighting?"

"The creature who had led him there shrugged his shoulders. "We always squabble," he said matter-of-factly. "Can't help it."

One Wiggle Waggle ran across the cave dragging behind him another Wiggle Waggle by the hair. The two of them crashed against Henry and then rolled over and over, screaming and digging at each other with their nails.

Henry was so frightened he started out of the cave. But at that very moment there was an extra loud honking and a deep voice cried, "Be quiet, the boy from Santa Land is here!"

Instantly the Wiggle Wagglers quieted. The biggest and ugliest one then said to Henry, "I am Zezop. What do you want?"

"I—I just came to get my wand—Santa's wand, that is."

"My brother, Humphrey found the wand in the woods," said Zezop.

"Then—may I have it? It's really very important, you know."

"We know very well how important it is," snapped Zezop. "Are you going to Santa's party tomorrow?"

"Why, I suppose so," said Henry. Then he added, "If you did not squabble and quarrel so terribly I'm sure Santa would have invited you."

"We'll be there anyway," cried Zezop fiercely.

What could he mean? Perhaps he is not going to give me the wand, thought Henry in dismay. But at that very instant Zezop reached into his coat and pulled out a magic wand.

Overjoyed Henry grasped it. "Oh, thank you! You are very kind!"

And bursting with happiness he left the cave and ran towards Santa Land.

If only he had known! The wicked Zezop had kept Santa's wand and given Henry the Wiggle Wagglers' wand which could work only evil magic.

Next: A Present for Henry.

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Bowling Green Club Meeting

The Bowling Green Extension club held its regular meeting and Christmas party at the home of Mrs. H. E. Yeager, Thursday, December 8.

There were fifteen members present and Mrs. Charles Ahrens and daughters, Susie and Alice as visitors. Mrs. Ahrens became a new member.

Mrs. L. V. Igo had charge of the business meeting, which was opened by singing "Jingle Bells."

Mrs. Ollie Lotspeich gave the devotional. Roll call was answered with "What I Want Most for Christmas."

Members drew for "Sunshine Pals" for 1950 and also received gifts from pals of 1949, also learning who the pals were.

Miss Flossie Ferguson was the winner in a contest of tearing the best Santa Claus out of paper with hands in back of each one. Mrs. Yeager received a number of hostess gifts Mrs. Sim Bake was assistant hostess.

The next meeting will be held in January with Mrs. L. C. Holdner.

Prosecutor Asks Convict's Release



Former Marion county, Prosecutor James E. Reed (left) has asked Ohio governor Frank J. Lausche to pardon Ralph Eches (right), now serving a sentence in the Ohio penitentiary for armed robbery. Reed asked that Eches be pardoned after Earl Bircham, awaiting execution in Kentucky for murder, confessed to the 1948 supermarket robbery for which Eches was convicted. Reed, who helped convict Eches, said, "The conviction was a mistake and it should be corrected." (AP Wirephoto)



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Watch Out For The Symptoms!

Laughed out loud when I heard Hoot Davis was down with Chicken Pox. A man of forty-five catching a kid's disease!

So I went to see him, armed with jokes about "second childhood" but forgot them fast when I got there. Hoot looked terrible and had quite a fever.

While we talked, I came to think of how Chicken Pox is a lot like other "diseases"—diseases of the character, such as intolerance, self-righteousness or just plain ignorance. They're excusable in children, but when they come out in

adults they're ten times as bad—and can be mighty "contagious."

From where I sit, we should all watch out for the "symptoms"—little things like criticizing a person's preference for a friendly glass of temperate beer or ale. We've seen personal freedom wither away in other countries, when individual intolerance was allowed to get out of hand and become a nation-wide epidemic.

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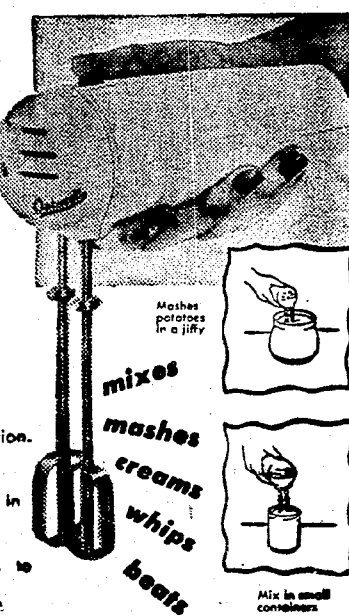
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How to Handle Sex Offenders Is a Problem

Cases Could be Cut Down With Aid of Police

By James Marlow
WASHINGTON, Dec. 14—(AP)—Rape and murder are the extreme and most violent forms of sex offenses against children.

They've made headlines lately. But sexual offenses against children also take other forms, less violent. There are more of them.

What causes a man to commit any kind of sex offense against a child? I asked a couple of Washington psychiatrists.

They said there are a number of causes. Here are some:

1. Feeble mindedness. A man of 40 may have the mind of a child.

2. Senility. An old man's brain may have deteriorated so that he's in his second childhood.

3. Disease of the brain. Syphilis for example. Disease destroyed that part of the brain which previously kept a man from such an offense.

4. Bad early family and social training. It may have left a man socially immature so that he has never fitted into grown-up society.

5. Or, for one reason or another, he has become a sadist who can find emotional comfort only in inflicting suffering or death upon a child.

Can such a man be cured by medical or psychiatric treatment? Some can, some can't. Almost nothing can be done for the feeble-minded (No. 1) or the old and senile (No. 2).

If the man with brain syphilis (No. 3) isn't too far gone, the disease can be stopped and in time he may resume a normal life.

Some of those in No. 4 and 5 may be cured by psychiatry, some not.

These doctors think the definitely incurable ones should be put away for life in a hospital, or if they've committed a crime, in jail. Why? Because if let loose, they're a menace.

Should be Treated
And they think the curable ones should be kept in custody for treatment until the doctors feel it's safe to let them loose again.

All sex offenders against children, these doctors think, should be given medical care as soon as first detected to get them out of circulation until they can be cured or, if incurable, permanently isolated.

Does a person progress (or regress) from one stage of sexual offense against a child to another until finally he rapes or kills?

Some do, some don't. An exhibitionist, for example, may never go beyond that stage although he needs medical treatment and should be isolated until cured, if that's possible.

May Get Worse
Some may start with exhibitionism and go on to rape and murder. Others may start with rape and murder.

Fifteen states and the District of Columbia have recently acted—more or less—to crack down on sexual abnormalities. But what they've done or plan to do varies widely; from hospital treatment to stiffer jail sentences.

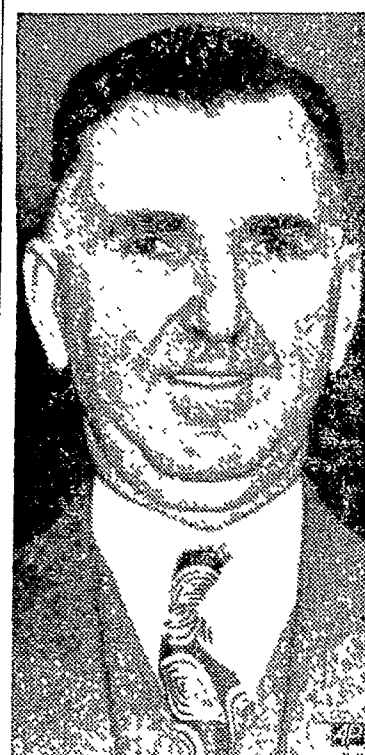
There seems to be no agreement among the 48 states on how to handle sexual offenders against children. Rep. Chelf, Kentucky Democrat, wants a sexual offense against a child made a federal crime, with psychiatric treatment for those not sentenced to death.

Fail to Report
Fearing publicity, some parents don't report to police a sexual offense against their child. This

Santa is a Lady



Mrs. Opal Cherry, successfully playing the role of old Stana Claus in a St. Joseph department store, is visited by two of her six grandchildren, Linda Lou Holland and Rodney Gene Holland. Neither of them penetrated her disguise. The department store owner says Mrs. Cherry is the best Santa Claus the store has had. (AP Photo)



PREMIER-TO-BE—Sidney George Holland (above), head of the National party which beat the New Zealand Labor government in last election, is scheduled to be Prime Minister.

leaves the offender free to approach, attack or maybe kill some other child.

The psychiatrists and J. Edgar Hoover, head of the FBI, think sex offenses against children would be cut down if police were called in on every case. This would help, no doubt.

But at this point in America's social development there are many instances where sex offenders against children are arrested and then released with hardly more than a brief detention, if any.

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Gift Exchange At Club Meeting

Thirteen members of the Oak Point Extension club were entertained December 9 at the home of Mrs. G. C. Rucker. A turkey dinner was given with the members supplying a portion of the meal.

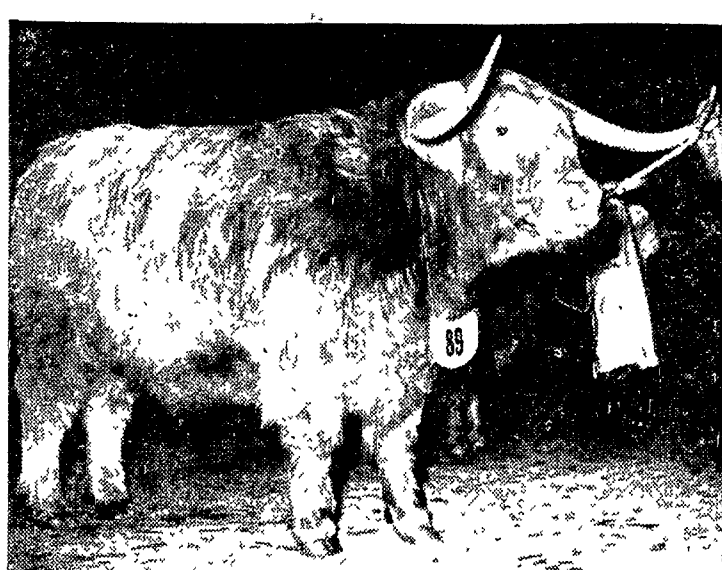
Mrs. Paul Sparks led in singing, "Silent Night," and "Joy to the World."

The new 1950 year books were given to the members. Names were drawn for secret pals for the coming year. At the close of the meeting, a gift exchange was held.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ernie Smith, January 13.

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Busy Stitchers Meet

The Busy Stitchers met December 8, at the home of Mrs. Truman Barton. After the business meeting a covered dish luncheon was enjoyed by all present. The evening was spent in sewing for the hostess. Eight members were present. Mrs. Orlo Richardson

and Mrs. Dewey Osborne were visitors.

The next meeting will be January 12, 1950 at the home of Mrs. J. W. Anderson.

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